

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,
fine and cold.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Back Pay.
Royal—All's Fair in Love.
Capitol—One Good Day.
Princess—Broadway Jones.
Variety—Her Social Value.
Columbia—Peck's Bad Boy.

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1921 POPULATION OF CANADA WAS 8,772,631

DOUBTBOBORS IN LABOR MARKET

Veregin Explains Their Proposal to Constable

No Intention to Kill Young and Old

Nelson, Feb. 24.—Ernest Gammon, chief constable in this district, addressed a mass meeting of the Doubtbohors at Brilliant yesterday afternoon and explained to them the problem of taxation. He states that the assemblage assured him unanimously that there was no intention to kill children or the aged, as it was against principles of the sect to take any kind of life. This confirmed what he had learned yesterday in an interview with Peter Veregin, the head of the society, and M. M. Koffinoff, the manager of the Brilliant Society, who was the author of the letter that stated the Doubtbohors proposed to start a preaching crusade.

PORTUGUESE PREMIER CALLS FOR SUPPORT

Wants People to Crush Revolutionary Movements

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—Premier Silva, after returning to Lisbon, made a statement in Parliament yesterday explaining why it had been thought best to leave the capital temporarily. The principal reason was to obtain better conditions under which to take measures not only to prevent the revolutionary movement, but also to insure permanent public order. Measures such as the granting of the moment had been taken, but the Government hoped for the support of Parliament, and of all citizens in its work of bettering conditions and maintaining the constitution.

REMOVAL OF THEATRE TAX IN BRITAIN IS BEING URGED

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—There has been considerable agitation in Great Britain and Ireland recently for removal of the entertainment tax.

Chairman Moss, at the Empire Theatre's annual meeting in Edinburgh, said the theatre in the last six years had paid £1,200,000 under this tax and he thought the time had come for its removal or a substantial reduction of the burden.

FUND PASSES \$2,000 MARK

Subscriptions Are Received for Save the Children Fund

Through the benevolence of a number of generous donors, Victoria citizens have some satisfaction in knowing that already four hundred children in the Saratoff district of Russia are assured of food for twenty weeks. The treasurer of the Save the Children Fund, sent by cable and otherwise the sum of \$400. There are, however, 250,000 children to be provided for out of this fund alone. Other organizations are at work in the great Volga area, giving help to what remains of the 35,000,000 people threatened with death by famine.

The Save the Children Fund and its international union have been allotted by Dr. Nansen the relief of the Province of Saratoff, which is regarded as the worst district in the whole of Russia. There is no question about the urgency of the need. Refugees from Russia arriving in England have told how distracted mothers have thrown their children into the river rather than see them waste away, and die of hunger. The Save the Children Fund has no charges against it locally. All the money, minus a very small amount for printing, goes direct through British channels to the relief of the children. Subscriptions may be sent to Colonel Lorne Ross, 513 Central Building, Rev. W. Stevenson, 1225 Fortwood Road, The Imperial Bank, The Times and The Colonist offices, or to any minister.

WOMEN WISH TO SEND DELEGATE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The idea of sending a woman delegate to the League of Nations has evidently found favor among members of the executive of the National Council of Women, which yesterday received a letter from the Council of Great Britain asking the National Council to take the matter up with the Canadian Government. It has decided to act on the suggestion.

W. A. PATCHELL IS HEAD OF PRISON IN NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Feb. 24.—W. A. Patchell, with a service record of thirty-two years on the staff of the British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster, has received the appointment of warden. Notification reached Mr. Patchell yesterday from Brigadier-General W. S. Hughes, Federal Superintendent of Penitentiaries.

ILL AT WINTER RESORT IN CAROLINA; SIR ADAM BECK



Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission, is seriously ill with bronchitis at Asheville, N.C.

FOUR BODIES TO FRAME ESTIMATES

Mayor Plans "Parliament" to Strike Rate

School, Police, Library Boards Together

Creation of a "Common Parliament," consisting of the City Council, School Board, Police Commission and Library Commission to draw up the annual city estimates for all departments will be one of the objectives towards which Mayor Marchant will work during his term of office, it was made known at the City Hall today.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES Cut Down by \$82,500,000

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, speaking at Chislehurst last night, announced that on the basis that it was better to face uncertain naval and military risks than encounter certain financial and economic risks, the Government was prepared to recommend a reduction in the army estimates of £16,500,000, instead of £20,000,000, as proposed.

£87,000,000 SAVING COMMITTEE'S PLAN

British Committee Suggests Further Economies

London, Feb. 24.—A third report on national expenditures, made public today by the National Economy Committee, of which Sir Eric Geddes is chairman, recommends a further saving of £87,282,360, principally in the Government's grant toward school costs, total \$576,604.92 as against \$652,173.84 last year, while the Public Library estimates amount to \$28,075 as against \$28,155 last year. The police estimates, on the other hand are down from \$110,680 to \$106,120.

MANY WITNESSES IN SLANDER SUITS

Damages to Extent of \$100,000 Claimed

A long list of witnesses has been subpoenaed in the first of the slander suits to be heard in the Supreme Court on Monday next, brought by former Detective Carl, Macdonald and Siciliano, against the Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall and Police Commissioner Joseph North. Damages totalling \$60,000 are claimed by the plaintiffs.

C. N. R. DIRECTORS ARE CRITICIZED

New Brunswick Farmers Want Board Dismissed

Wish Responsibility of Parliament Re-established

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 24.—"The old czar of Russia was no more autocratic than the Board of Management of the Canadian National Railways," declared Secretary S. G. Sharpe, speaking at a resolution introduced at yesterday's session of the National Railways Association, calling for dismissal of the board of management and re-establishment of the responsibility of Parliament for the administration of the National Railways. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Another resolution carried unanimously called for reduction of railway freight rates, cuts in salaries of railway officials and limitation of passes to those entitled to them by law.

CANADIAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria will be held on Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel.

The officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and reports received of the activities of the period 1921-22.

SUPPORTS NATIONAL RAILWAY POLICY

C. H. Mitchell States Views to Toronto Audience

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Advocating retention of the Canadian National Railways as a national concern, Brigadier-General H. Mitchell said in an address here yesterday: "We should see it through and put it on a sound financial footing. It is a most important link in Empire trade."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE UNCERTAINTY

London Papers Comment on Irish Situation

London, Feb. 24.—The embarrassment and uncertainty into which the Ard Fheis agreement to postpone the Irish Free State Parliamentary elections has thrown the relations between England and Ireland is emphasized by the newspapers. The political writers, however, do not profess to clarify the situation, being content to take the attitude adopted yesterday by the Colonial Secretary Churchill in the House of Commons and Lord Chancellor Birkenhead in the House of Lords, that not enough was known to justify a definite opinion.

The writers endorse the Government's suspension of further consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty bill in the British Parliament until further knowledge is gained, but believe the measure may be taken up next Thursday or Friday if the matter meanwhile has been straightened out satisfactorily.

RAILROAD IN NEWFOUNDLAND IS TIED UP; VERY COLD

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 24.—Owing to a long period of intense cold weather the railroad system of Newfoundland, which suspended service a week ago, is still tied up in St. John. Officials of the Newfoundland Railroad said it probably will be another week before a wheel turns on the system.

THREE PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN TEXAS

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 24.—Three persons were burned to death and three probably fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Lambert Rooming House here early today. The explosion of an oil stove caused the blaze.

245 MEMBERS IN THE NEW COMMONS

Result of the New Census Redistribution

Revision May Give B. C. Two New Members

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The next House of Commons, following redistribution, will consist of 245 members, according to census figures which will be available shortly. This will be an increase of ten members over the present representation. The figures, however, are still subject to revision and final return may make a change. This applies particularly to the case of British Columbia.

Representation in the next House, following a redistribution bill, will compare with the present House as follows:

Province	Next House	Present House
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	15	15
New Brunswick	11	11
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Ontario	81	82
Manitoba	21	21
Saskatchewan	16	16
Alberta	16	16
British Columbia	14	13
Yukon	1	1
Totals	245	235

East and Prairies.

These figures give the Maritime Provinces a decrease in representation of one member and the Prairie Provinces an increase of eleven members. The only Province on the Prairies of which there is much doubt is Saskatchewan. The population of Saskatchewan as determined by the census of last Summer has not been totalled as yet, but the total is expected shortly, and it is understood will give Saskatchewan a representation of twenty-one members instead of the present sixteen.

Ontario will lose one member.

British Columbia.

British Columbia under present census figures will gain one member, but there is a possibility that the final figures will give the Province another member.

The unit of representation in the redistribution will be 36,100, and the representation of a Province will be reached by dividing this number into its population. In the case of British Columbia, the fraction over is more than one half of the unit and the Province will be entitled to another member.

The Yukon may lose its representation entirely following redistribution. Its population in the last census was only 4,132 as compared with 8,512 in 1911 and 27,219 in 1901—figures which, in themselves, are eloquent of an ebbing tide from the gold rush days.

\$790,000,000 FOR AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

Total of the Pools During Six Years

Average Payment Was \$1.20 a Bushel

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press)—A total of \$790,000,000 was distributed to grain growers of Australia by the Australian Wheat Board during the six years of its existence according to a report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from the Canadian trade commissioner.

This report is of interest to Canadians because of the possibility of wheat marketing control during the coming crop year.

During the six years the farmers of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and West Australia contributed 637,373,000 bushels to the compulsory pools, the first of which, 1916-17, is the only one which has been finally dealt with, some few thousands of bushels remaining from the other pools.

The largest payment was in 1921 when \$49,711,000 was made available to the farmers, being more than double the amount of most of the former years. In the early part of 1921 more than \$2,982 a bushel was obtained on some shipments to Europe and elsewhere.

The average payment to growers over the whole of the six years is stated to have been \$1.29 per bushel with a probability of further payments being made from some of the pools.

CARLOAD OF ACIDS EXPLODED AND TWO MEN WERE KILLED

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—Two men were missing after a \$100,000 fire which followed the explosion of a tank car of acids at the plant of Richards & Company, makers of artificial leather, here today.

Increase in Country's Populations in Ten Years Was 1,565,988

Saskatchewan Figure Last to Be Completed; 523,369 In British Columbia; 581,995 In Alberta; 761,390 In Saskatchewan.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's population as taken in last year's census stood at 8,772,631.

The total, it is expected, will be announced by the Census Bureau today. It has been reached by adding together the totals of provinces and territories already announced by the Bureau and adding thereto the total for Saskatchewan, the last province to be completed, handed out this afternoon.

All the figures are subject to revision.

INOPPORTUNE FOR EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Speaks of Economic Proposal

Conditions Have Changed Since 1918 Discussion

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Lloyd George was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if the Government proposed to take steps to summon a conference on the far-reaching scheme of economic co-operation which had been agreed upon by the Imperial Conference in 1917-18, such a conference having been urged in a resolution passed by the executive council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

No General Desire.

The Premier replied that he did not think there would be any advantage in the Government taking action at present unless there was a general desire on the part of the overseas Governments to hold a conference on such lines. So far as he was aware, the Premier said, there was no indication of such desire. Replying to a further suggestion regarding the desirability of sounding the Governments of the nations of the Empire on the question of whether such desire existed, Mr. Lloyd George said this was a different question.

MOTHER NOT TO BLAME FOR DEATHS

Five Children in Washington Were Poisoned

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury at the inquest on the deaths of five children in the family of Ed. R. Rhodes, of Klaber, today made public an official statement exonerating Mrs. Rhodes from all blame.

The children died shortly after their mother gave them Epsom salts as a laxative. The statement supplementary to the verdict of the jury, placed no definite blame for the deaths, but found the children died from poisoning.

County Attorney Herman Allen said today he has made no additional progress in solving the case and may ask the Court to commission to hire detectives to attempt to trace down the source of the poison that caused the tragedy.

AGRICULTURE POLICY FOR EMPIRE URGED

Chamber of Agriculture in England Gives Pledge

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Birmingham Chamber of Agriculture yesterday pledged itself to an Empire policy for agriculture. Sir Henry Lucy declared that the question was one that should be considered apart from the free trade and protection controversy. The agricultural industry was drifting, he said, and to survive it must claim national recognition.

The necessity for control of the country's food supply was demonstrated during the war, he declared. Sir Henry added that it was the duty of agricultural organizations to initiate construction work. Steps should be taken to develop the proposed world co-operative wheat organization for fixing at least the minimum quantity of wheat to be grown in Great Britain. A more self-contained Empire would help solve the unemployment problem, he concluded.

FIVE KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH; THREE BODIES IN WRECK

Montrose, Minn., Feb. 24.—The bodies of three members of the ill-fated train crew killed when the Winnipeg Flyer collided with a snow-plough in a head-on collision near here yesterday had not been recovered at a late hour this morning, remains being beneath the wreckage of the three engines.

Two wrecking crews are at work clearing the debris and rebuilding the section of track torn up by the crash. Besides the three engineers, who were killed, one fireman was fatally scalded and another fireman was almost instantly killed.

The eleven injured persons were said today to be recovering.

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Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-pound tin	89c	Good Wheat, 100-pound sack	\$2.10
Lynn Valley Corn, 2 cans for	25c	Selected Picnic Ham, per pound	20c
Peters' Home Made Marmalade, 3½-pound tin	65c	Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, 49-pound sack	\$2.10

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SATURDAY EARLY CLOSERS ACTIVE

Sponsors of Movement Out to Get 1,200 Names on Petition

With some leading merchants lined up in favor of the change, petitions asking for the restoration of Saturday early store closing here were signed by large numbers of voters to-day. Sponsors of the movement to change the closing day here, led by Mrs. Orville Leach, of Kent's Edison Store, are hopeful of securing the 1,200 signatures necessary for the submission of a plebiscite on the question at the by-election March 2. It is planned, if possible, to lay this list of signatures before the City Council, with a request for a referendum on the closing issue Monday night. If this can be done it will be possible for the Council to arrange for a plebiscite at the last moment.

Sentiment among merchants and retail clerks is lending strongly towards Saturday closing, sponsors of the Saturday movement declared to-day. The movement was greatly strengthened by an announcement from the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., that the firm was in favor of Saturday closing and that, if stores were to close on Saturday afternoon, the big Spencer department store would not stay open for business on Friday nights.

Clerks to Meet

Retail clerks will hold a mass meeting to discuss the question in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, to-morrow night. All retail clerks, whether members of the Retail Clerks' Union or not, and all merchants who wish to express views on the matter, are asked to attend this meeting. It is thought that the retail clerks would be strongly in favor of Saturday closing, provided that it did not entail Friday night opening.

Thirty Saturday closing petitions have been drawn up and will be placed in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, The Daily Times, The Daily Colonist, Kent's Edison Store and various other places where they will be convenient for the public. All voters who are in favor of Saturday closing are asked to sign these petitions immediately in order that a complete list of 1,200 names may be before the Council on Monday.

In June, 1916, Victoria electors decided in favor of Saturday closing by a majority of 671 votes, in January, 1917, the electors around Victoria all polled for Wednesday closing, and in January, 1918, Victoria voters, reversing their former decision, decided on Wednesday closing by 150 votes, establishing the present policy.

WHAT SHOULD BE IN THE MEDICINE CHEST

Treatment For Bad Cold of First Importance

Everybody dreads lung trouble. We shudder when we hear of the dreaded T. B. We are afraid when we hear talk of the possibility of pleurisy or pneumonia. Any disease which affects the lungs is serious. It is well to bear in mind that every person who neglects a case of common cold is paving the way for a possible attack of lung trouble, which may quickly develop into an acute stage or a chronic form.

"Start treating a cold just as soon as it starts" is a medical maxim. The public should know that two capsules of Grip Fix, taken at intervals of two hours will usually give relief in three doses. If the cold is deep-seated or has reached the grippe stage it takes a little longer, but in a career of over ten years, Grip Fix has established a record of giving relief in a night.

Grip Fix is not a patent medicine. It is a combination of just the drugs physicians would prescribe, and these are plainly noted on every box. If you are in doubt, ask your family physician. In buying it, however, be sure to get the original Grip Fix which comes only in capsule form.

Grip Fix is sold for 35 cents per box and may be obtained at all druggists. Vancouver Drug Co., Ltd., Special Agents. (Adv.)

GRANT APPEALS TO EXTENT OF \$198,000

Reductions in city land assessments, as a result of the action of the City Court of Revision on applications from 112 land owners, amount to \$198,000, it was announced at the City Hall to-day, following the closing meeting of the Revision Court yesterday afternoon. This reduction, of course, is quite distinct from the ten per cent cut which will be made on the total land assessment by the application of a sliding scale of decreases, it was explained. It is also apart from reductions made by assessment equalization on various city streets. The exact size of the cut to be effected by the application of the sliding scale and the process of equalization will not be known until City Assessors, William Scott and his assistants have concluded the work of compiling exhaustive figures Tuesday night.

Although no decision to tax improvements has been reached yet, the Court of Revision made some drastic changes in improvement assessments. For instance, \$2,000 was taken off the \$200,000 assessment of the Capitol Theatre and \$10,000 was taken off the \$100,000 assessment of Belmont House, which stood at \$150,000, was cut to \$100,000. When the Court opened it found that it could not legally consider requests for assessment reductions unless formal appeals had been filed in advance. However, this legal barrier was waived in some cases of protests against improvement assessments.

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EMPRESSES TO CALL AT HONOLULU ON ORIENTAL VOYAGES

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Confirmation of the report that the new Empress Steamship Company will make the Honolulu call has been received at the Vancouver offices. The announcement is to the effect that commencing with the sailing of the Empress of Australia from Victoria and Vancouver on November 15, the Australia and the Empress of Canada will stop at Honolulu on their westbound voyage during winter months only.

These ships, being oil-burners, will cut out the Nagasaki call. The Empress of Russia and Asia will continue their present schedule. The new liners will make the voyage via Honolulu as quickly as the present time, because of their better speed and the cutting out of the Nagasaki call.

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APPROVES OF GRANT

"Resolved that we endorse and even insist that this City Council make a suitable grant for carrying on the valuable work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau." The above resolution was carried unanimously to-day by the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon held at Spencer's. The meeting was largely attended and was very enthusiastic.

"To sell your goods you have to advertise and the Publicity Bureau is Victoria's organization for carrying on this work," said Alfred Carmichael, in moving the resolution.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Letitia MacCallum Porter died last evening at her residence, 266 Robertson Street, after a long illness. She was born in County Down, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past ten years. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Thomas Mark King, a resident of Strawberry Vale for the past twelve years, died this morning at his home at the age of fifty-one years. He was a native of Scotland, and is survived by one sister and one niece at home, one brother in Scotland. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 3.30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral cortege of the late Michael MacKinnon will leave the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 8.50, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TO REPRESENT B. C. AT KEEN FUNERAL

Charles Nelson to Undertake Duties; Ministers Ill

The British Columbia Government will be represented at the funeral of the late John Keen at Kaslo, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, acting Premier, announced to-day. It was the intention that one of the cabinet ministers should go up to represent the Government, but three ministers on the Coast are detained with sickness and the fourth who is in the city is Dr. MacLean who is held to his office through carrying the combined duties of Premier, Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

Because of this condition, Dr. MacLean explained that he has asked Charles Nelson, former Liberal member for Skeena, to represent the British Columbia Government at the funeral.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is expected back in Victoria to-morrow from his tour where he has been campaigning for the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. Mr. Hart is reported to be suffering from a cold and is hurrying home to get well and to be able to attend to his duties.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will not return from Revelstoke until early next week. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is confined to his room in Vancouver with a slight indisposition.

TOURIST BUREAU WILL BE SUPPORTED

Chamber of Commerce Group Hears G. I. Warren

Close co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and the Tourist Bureau in the matter of encouraging and developing the tourist traffic was the feature emphasized at to-day's meeting of the Chamber's tourist group.

In addition to putting forth efforts to get tourists here, it was proposed to encourage them to spend more time in the city.

George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, gave an interesting resume of the work carried on by the Publicity Bureau, which he said, had arranged reciprocal arrangements with tourist bureaux in other places.

Developments. Mr. Warren has instituted a system of tabulating the inquiries received from prospective visitors and carried on, and J. C. Pendray, president of the Bureau, and Alderman A. E. Todd emphasized the need of carrying on this important work.

Passenger Service. It is well known that the additional passenger traffic created by tourists, the splendid fleet of passenger vessels now plying between Victoria and other cities would not have sufficient business to warrant keeping them in operation, said Alderman Todd.

Despite the criticism aimed at the motor tourist and the claim that they do not spend money while here, Alderman Todd enumerated several instances to offset this idea.

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William W. Day, of Victoria; William M. Gillespie, of West Vancouver; Frederick W. Barwell, of Ansoy, to be notaries public.

James A. McAdam, to succeed Thomas Wellington, resigned, as commissioner of the West Langley District.

W. H. Boothroyd, of Merritt, to be

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ABANDON OPPOSITION TO CEMETERY SCHEME

Mayor Wants Only Aldermen on Cemetery Board; Asks Tenders For Site

Only members of the City Council will be elected as Victoria representatives on the Board of Trustees which will manage the new Victoria-Saanich Municipal cemetery, and the cemetery site will be purchased only after tenders for the sale of the property have been called and considered.

Such at least is the determination of Mayor William Marchant, as made known to-day, following a conference of Victoria and Saanich representatives yesterday afternoon when an agreement on the cemetery scheme was reached. This agreement, which is provided for in legislation secured by the City last year, will be brought before the City Council for endorsement Monday night. After that the Victoria and Saanich Councils will appoint representatives on the Board of Intermunicipal Cemetery Trustees, and this Board will select a cemetery site.

The Mayor has been inclined to oppose the principle of vesting control in the hands of independent Board. He is satisfied with the cemetery agreement now, however, provided the Council appoints aldermen on the cemetery Board, and provides also that the new cemetery site is purchased only after a tender for its sale has been considered along with other tenders.

Now that the Mayor has decided not to oppose the intermunicipal cemetery scheme the project, it is expected, will be got under way without much further delay. The chief objection to it now is that the new cemetery cannot become a revenue-producing institution. Under the present agreement, if a profit is made on one year's operations, charges for burial plots must be dropped to offset it on the following year.

The cemetery tract was formally ratified by the Saanich Council last night.

To Loan Cars. A system whereby local motorists would pledge themselves to get the use of their car for so many hours annually in community service was outlined to the meeting.

An extensive and valuable programme of publicity work has been carried on, and J. C. Pendray, president of the Bureau, and Alderman A. E. Todd emphasized the need of carrying on this important work.

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LAWYERS WORK ON \$40,000 LIBEL SUITS

Lawyers this afternoon are continuing their examination for discovery at the Court House in the libel suits against Dr. Ernest Hall and Commissioner Joseph North, for statements they made in their Police Commission meetings.

There are two suits, each for \$20,000, launched by George M. Perdue, former chief of police detectives. One suit is against Dr. Hall and the other against Commissioner North. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is appearing for Mr. Perdue, while Stuart Henderson and J. B. Clearthue are defending Hall and North.

SLOAN'S EASES PAIN RELIEVES THE ACHE

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DRUG VENDOR CAUGHT IN ACT

Convicted of being in possession of cocaine and opium, and described to the court as a well-known drug runner and peddler, Wing, a Chinaman, was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor, to-day in the city police court. Detectives Phipps and Rogers made the arrest, after watching the accused fill an order for a customer. The accused deposed that he used cocaine for his toothache, but the court thought otherwise.

Charlie Lou, charged with being in possession of opium was sentenced to two months' hard labor. Sergeant Boulton and posse made the arrest.

Laura N. Martin, charged on remand with being in possession of cocaine, was further remanded.

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STORM LOSS IS ABOUT \$200,000

Ontario Telegraph and Power Lines Broken Down

Toronto, Feb. 24.—It is conservatively estimated that the actual damage sustained by telegraph, telephone and power transmission companies as the result of the rain, sleet and snowstorm Wednesday in South-west and Central Ontario will amount to not less than \$200,000. Hundreds of miles of wires are down or rendered useless by broken poles.

GEDDES RESIGNS SEAT IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Eric Geddes, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and later Minister of Transport, formally resigned his seat in the House of Commons yesterday. He is returning to business life.

Sir Eric's latest notable activity was as head of the Economic Commission appointed to find a means of clipping \$100,000,000 from the British national expenditure, which reported recommendations that would account for more than three-quarters of that sum.

FIVE KILLED.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Five trainmen were killed and five injured and scores of passengers shaken up when train No. 16, the Winnipeg flyer, on the Great Northern Railway, and a snowplough collided head-on between Delano and Montrose, thirty miles west of here, late yesterday.

PRAIRIE CEMENT IS A PROBLEM

In Certain Areas Alkali Weakens Structures

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—One of the most interesting subjects before the Advisory Council for Industrial Research in Canada, which met yesterday, is the appeal from the Prairies, that the Council find some means of preventing cement rotting in certain alkali soil portions. In Winnipeg it was found that the new water-works conduit water pipe was rotting and this led to an examination of other structures on the Prairies where the same conditions were found.

Buildings of cement have become considerably weakened through the alkali in the soil acting on the cement. Professor A. S. Mackenzie, of Saskatchewan University, began the study of the problem some years ago and while a full solution of the problem has not yet been found, certain alleviations can be suggested.

RELIEF FUND NOT VOTED IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 24.—Replying in the House of Lords yesterday to a question as to what the Government was doing concerning the Russian famine, Marquis Curzon, after paying tribute to the work of the American Relief Administration explained that when he asked Sir Robert Horne about funds for Russian relief, the Chancellor reminded him of the unemployment situation in Great Britain, and declared that the House of Commons would not vote any money.

Marquis Curzon added that the only course open was to create public opinion to bring pressure upon the members of the House of Commons to vote funds for famine relief. Approximately 1,890,400 persons were registered as unemployed last week in Great Britain, a decrease of 44,000 in the past five weeks.

TOLD OF PROGRESS OF METAL TRADE

Consolidated Company Head Addressed B. C. Boards of Trade

Nelson, Feb. 24.—Announcements of J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, at a banquet last night to the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia respecting the policy of the company provided the feature of the convention. President Warren stated that not only had the lead surplus been sold down, but that the company was now sold out. In spite of the low prices of lead and zinc, he stated the company had so perfected its metallurgical processes that it would be able to sell at a price to keep going. He declared that in these two metals the Consolidated Company now feared no competition in the world.

The convention of boards of trade yesterday adopted resolutions calling for duties on base metals, on copper rods and various other forms of copper, and on fluorspar, scrap copper, lead and zinc. It also demanded an ore test plant for the Kootenay, protested against any change being made in the anti-dumping clause and demanded lower freight rates.

LORD HARCOURT DIED IN LONDON

Formerly Was Secretary For the Colonies

London, Feb. 24.—Viscount Harcourt died here last night, aged fifty-nine years.

Lewis Harcourt was the son of Sir William George Granville Venables-Vernon-Harcourt, English statesman. He became a Privy Councillor and served as Commissioner of Works and Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Besides Viscount Harcourt, he is survived by one son, Hon. Edward Harcourt.

From 1904 until he was raised to the peerage, he was a member of Parliament and was known as a strong opponent of Women's Suffrage.

He was offered the post of Secretary of State for Ireland in July, 1916, but declined it. Viscount Harcourt was a Liberal in politics.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. (Adv.)

G. Edwards Was Brother of Late Senator Edwards

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—News has just been received in Ottawa of the death in the wilds of Northern Alberta of George Edwards, brother of the late Senator Edwards, who lived at Ponoka, Alberta, and was engaged in the exportation of fish and other commercial enterprises, being in the habit of making a tour each winter to the lakes from which the supply came. The first news of his death was brought to Edmonton by Indians who found his frozen body in a lonely tract of country.

QUEEN MOTHER WRONGFULLY SERIOUSLY ILL

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Reports in circulation in this country and the United States that Queen Mother Alexandra was seriously ill are untrue. It was declared at Marlborough House, her residence, this morning. On the contrary, it was said she is in good health.

The reports of her illness were coupled with statements that it might result in the postponement of Princess Mary's marriage.

FUEL SHORTAGE.

Moscow, Feb. 23.—The railway commissariat has decided to confiscate all fuel coming into Moscow, to be used for the movement of railway trains. The order will greatly affect the industries of Moscow. The railway administration in the Ukraine also has decided to confiscate all coal coming from the Donetz basin. The fuel crisis has reached a most acute stage.

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16,084 CRIMES

ALBERTA PROVINCE

Records of Year 1921 Are Made Public

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Alberta's crime record in the year 1921 touched the 16,084 mark in number of cases handled, according to the annual report of the Alberta provincial police, tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Brownlee. Of this number, the provincial force took care of 6,851 cases while 9,233 were handled by the city police of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer.

T. W. CALDWELL LEADER OF FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P.-elect for Carleton-Victoria, was re-elected president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick at yesterday's session of the convention of the agrarians' provincial political organization. There was no contest.

CANADIAN CURRENCY IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Recent improvement in Canadian exchange in New York finds a reflection in the statement on Dominion note circulation which will appear in the next issue of the Canadian Gazette. The statement will show that while there has been little change since last month in the amount of gold held for redemption of Dominion notes, the amount of Dominion notes in circulation has been reduced by \$25,000,000 and the percentage of gold thereby sensibly increased.

On February 21 the statement will show, Dominion notes in circulation totalled \$255,414,663, against which there was gold held to the amount of \$25,000,000, or 9.78 per cent. In addition, the circulation was backed to the extent of another \$137,327,988 by deposits of approved securities.

Last month, Dominion notes in circulation totalled \$250,938,727; gold held amounted to \$131,330,320; approved securities deposited amounted to \$162,883,931. The percentage of gold circulation was 24.3 per cent less than in the present month.

BUREAU OF FRUIT MARKETS IS URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The formation of a bureau of fruit markets within the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the fruit industry in Canada was given serious consideration at last evening's session of the sixth annual Dominion fruit conference.

"Such a bureau," was explained, would be far more economical and efficient than the present system of issuing reports from each of the ten branches of the Department of Agriculture. The matter was referred to a committee.

It was decided to adopt regulations to prohibit the use of chemicals in the preparation of beverages such as cider, fruit into your store, stiff, such practice being detrimental to the best interests of the fruit growers generally.

TWO CONVICTED FOLLOWING RIOTS

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 24.—After being out for ten minutes, the jury which tried Fred Talbot, colored, yesterday afternoon found him guilty of theft in connection with the January rioting at New Aberdeen, where a Dominion Coal Company store was attacked and looted by a mob.

Talbot is the second man to be convicted as a result of the riots, the first being his brother, William Talbot, who was found guilty on Wednesday. Twenty-three others remain to be tried on similar charges.

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St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop druging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin. Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, back-ache, sprains.

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Many Exceptional Values for Saturday Shoppers

Saturday shoppers will find it much to their advantage to investigate these interesting week-end values. The various lines offered are all specially priced. We particularly direct your attention to the special line of Women's Undervests selling Saturday at Three for One Dollar.



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Suits of French

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An interesting group of well tailored new Spring Suits for women and misses, developed of a fine quality French tricotine, in navy and brown; coats are silk lined and trimmed with silk braid or embroidered. Special at **\$37.50**

Women's and Children's Cotton Lisle

Knickers

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Children's Cotton Lisle Bloomers, in white, pink and navy; sizes 6 and 8 years, per pair **35¢**
Special at, per pair **50¢**

At **65¢**—Women's Cotton Lisle Bloomers, with gusset, in pink and white; sizes 2, 3, 4. Special at, per pair **65¢**

At **75¢**—Women's Cotton Lisle Knickers, good quality, with gusset; pink and white; sizes 2, 3, 4. Special at, per pair **75¢**

At **90¢**—Women's Mercerized Cotton Lisle Knickers, in pink only, with gusset; sizes 2, 3, 4. Special at, per pair **90¢**

At **\$1.50**—Women's Fine Silk Lisle Knickers, with gusset, in pink and white. Extra quality at, per pair **\$1.50**

Trefousse French Kid

Gloves, \$2.75

Fine quality Trefousse French Kid Gloves, two dome clasp; white, black, brown, grey, mode and navy; all sizes. Very special value at, per pair **\$2.75**

New Knitted Sports

Coats to Sell

at **\$12.50**

Quite smart are these new Knitted Wool Sports Coats in the new popular Peter Pan styles, in plain and striped effects, in the most favored colors for Spring. Splendid value at **\$12.50**

"Pollyanna" Gingham House Frocks

Saturday \$2.25

Smart-looking and well-made "Pollyanna" Fine Gingham House Frocks, in a good range of fancy plaids, are specially priced to sell to-morrow at \$2.25. They are very remarkable value and are to be had in sizes 36 to 44. Saturday at **\$2.25**

Fancy Wool Plaid Sports Skirts

Saturday \$9.75

A noteworthy offering of Women's Fancy Wool Plaid Sports Skirts, pleated styles in the wanted color combinations, also smart black and white effects.

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600 Women's Cotton

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FEWER LETTERS

CARRIED IN BRITAIN

Postal Rates Increased and Mail Fell Off

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A statement by the Postal Department shows that despite the increase in postal rates under the last budget, the additional gross revenue from letters and parcels is only \$1,900,000, which falls short of the estimate by \$600,000.

The number of letters posted and papers carried in the last fiscal year as compared with 1920-21 shows a falling off of 389,000,000, but compared with the finance year of 1913-14, before the abolition of penny postage and half penny postcards, the falling off during the present year is estimated as: Letters, 128,000,000; postcards, 428,500,000; papers, 39,500,000.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, ninety-three, mother of Edward J. Lawrence of Vancouver, B.C., and widow of Harry Lawrence, who for over forty years was assayer of the San Francisco Mint, died here yesterday following a long illness. She was a native of New York and had resided in California for sixty-three years.

CREDITORS ARE TO GET PAYMENT

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Notices are going out to the creditors of the bankrupt stock brokerage firm of Thornton, Davidson & Company to the effect, that a second dividend amounting to 7 1/2 per cent will be paid to the creditors of the firm after March 1. This is the second dividend declared by liquidator W. Gordon, of the international association, the first amounting to ten per cent having been paid last December. The firm became bankrupt in July, 1920, and its losses of around \$4,000,000 were partly the cause of the Merchants' Bank being forced to sell out to the Bank of Montreal, the reserve account of the former institution being seriously impaired.

GIRL BANDIT.

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 24.—While a young woman driving their automobile, bandits held up and robbed Louis Cool, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, of \$4,000 yesterday. The girl it was said, was about twenty-two years of age, neatly dressed, pretty, and appeared adept in handling an automobile.

AUSTRALIAN METAL ORDER. Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 23.—With a view to frustrating a possible German attempt to regain control of the Australian base metal industry, the Federal Government to-day announced the renewal of wartime restrictions on the export of certain minerals, and also the prohibition of the exportation of gold specie or bullion without the treasurer's consent.

RHEUMATISM vs. T.R.C.'s

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GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT

Bargains for the Week-end. See these low prices; cut, in some cases, less than half.

Women's Button Boots \$2.00

Special for Saturday in Women's Button Boots, including "Kingsbury Quality," "Smardons," etc. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Don't miss this opportunity, as these will not stay long at this price. Values from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Saturday—

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MEN'S GUM BOOTS

\$3.95

Sizes 8-10-12, cut to the lowest price for Saturday; \$6.00 values. Made with heavy rolled edge soles. Knee length, at

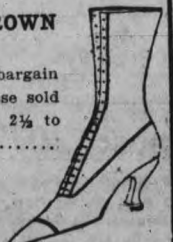
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in dark brown and black. Their smart style and fine quality emphasize their remarkable value. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Military

\$3.95

BOYS BOX CALF BOOTS

Both dressy and serviceable, sizes 1 to 5. Extra special for Saturday

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See our Special for Saturday in Children's Strong Play Shoes, with double soled soles; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$4.50. Saturday

\$2.95

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

will be in demand at this low price. Made with low heels and broad fitting toes. Sizes 3 to 8. Priced at a very close margin for Saturday

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NO GRUMBLERS WANTED.

Missioners of gloom ply their trade in every country and Canada cannot hope to escape attention from the doleful ones. At the same time the observations which a speaker made to the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday might be taken to heart by many who are finding themselves on the brink of the abyss which separates them from the good, old-fashioned brand of Canadian optimism and the somewhat dismal vista that the backwash of war has left.

The theory of the speaker to whom we have referred is that there is not an inch of ground in Canada consecrated to the pessimist. Could anything be nearer the truth? Is it possible to study a map of this country, with the knowledge that it could support one hundred times as many people as it supports to-day, and still remain in the doldrums? Canada is the richest natural bank in the world and is ready to cash the cheques of every worker who is willing to accept Nature's terms. She does not honor the sight of the grumbler who opens his account with an I. O. U.

SCOTLAND AND WALES.

Neither Scotland nor Wales will be likely to inaugurate a kind of open revolt if the British Cabinet should postpone consideration of the request from a number of Scottish and Welsh members of Parliament for home rule. On the other hand it might easily be a good stroke of business in many respects if Scotland and Wales—and England itself for that matter—were to be provided with their own Legislatures and governed along Federal lines. Sooner or later, and probably sooner, it will dawn upon many British parliamentarians that the interests of their own particular constituencies in some of the more remote parts of Great Britain could be attended to with a great deal more dispatch and effect through the less cumbersome agency of a Provincial Legislature. Three local Houses in operation for about sixty days of the year would relieve the Commons itself of a tremendous amount of unimportant detail that has no relation whatsoever to national policy but which must be dealt with by the large and costly parliamentary machine in the meantime. All questions of grave concern to the nation and international matters as a whole could be dealt with by a smaller body than at present and its membership would automatically include men especially qualified to take a share in the treatment of the larger issues. Tampering with an age-long tradition would send a thrill of horror through some people. But many obsolete practices have gone overboard during the last few years. And what interest has St. Stephens in the disposal of some municipal quarrel in Lancashire?

THE V. O. N.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to learn with what detail the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is assisting in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. But the observations contained in a recent communication from the supervisor of that organization merely serve to emphasize the pressing need of more drastic efforts to deal with the plague. The work of the Order and its co-operation with other ministering agencies is of tremendous value to the community and the measure of comfort and instructional treatment which it is able to obtain for the unfortunate victims once again emphasizes how much could be done if the proper amount of official and public support could be relied upon. In the meantime we observe that the V. O. N. endorses the idea of a free clinic for T. B. suspects.

TAKING A CHANCE.

During the course of a speech at Chorley last night the British Secretary of State for War informed his audience that it was the intention of the Government to save sixteen and a half million pounds by reducing the army by thirty-three thousand men. In other words he would rather face uncertain naval and military risks than certain financial and economic risks. This is the attitude that is in tune with the spirit of the times and the sooner all the great nations bring themselves to a realization that by the curtailment of armies and navies the only national risk they would incur would be a serious grumble from the sword rattlers the sooner will warfare cease. Scrap the battleships and disband the regiments to the full limit of reason and the peoples of the world will gradually tighten their hold upon the lever of peace. But as long as armies and navies exist in fighting quantities their employment sooner or later is inevitable. That simply means the agony of war and its economic aftermath. Great Britain is apparently ready to take a chance and trust to the good sense of the rest of the world.

EMIGRATION FIGURES.

It is not pleasant to learn that over four thousand emigrants left the Old Country for Australia during the six months which ended on January 31 as compared with six hundred and seventy-nine to Canada during the same period. These figures merely apply to ex-service men who have taken advantage of the British Government's assisted passage arrangement and do not include those who have been assisted by any of the Dominion Governments or those who have paid their own way. The figures in themselves are not so serious when it is taken into account that the period in question are the months in which the influx to this country is generally at its lowest. At the same time it is becoming increasingly obvious that the Australasian authorities are prosecuting a vigorous and apparently successful campaign in the Motherland. Canada will have to make hay while the sun shines if she intends to get the urgently required thousands during the approaching Spring season.

A STRAIGHT FIGHT.

If the truce between the supporters of the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the followers of de Valera has not reduced the difficulties ahead of the Provisional Government it has succeeded in placing the two parties on an equal footing as far as electioneering machinery is concerned. Neither the Free Staters nor the "republicans" may employ the organization of the Sinn Féin for the purpose of furthering their separate political ends. In other words both parties will have to break virgin soil and gather campaign momentum as they go. Fundamentally this phase of the understanding has only a technical significance. Sinn Féin as a whole will automatically divide itself into two camps in the most approved fashion of politicians. Messrs. Griffith and Collins already will have made up their minds to a stiff fight. None better than they know that the modified attitude of the leader of the Anti-Treatyites does not signify relinquishment of his own plans for Ireland. In the meantime the visit to London of members of the Provisional Government should clear up some of the doubt which the action of the Ard Fheis has created.

NOTE AND COMMENT

According to a dispatch from London The Daily Herald is encountering a large number of financial squalls by reason of its extreme Communist policies. Like Russia it cannot exist unless it produces something more than mere propaganda.

Dr. Joseph M. Goldstein predicts that the Russian Soviet Government will soon be bankrupt and overthrown. The suggestion is a fairly safe one if the present market value of the rouble is added to the suppliant attitude of the authorities at Moscow.

Official figures of the recent census in Canada place the

population of this country at 8,772,631. In 1911 we had 7,266,643 people in the Dominion. We bet Canada if 1931 shall not disclose a table of comparison vastly different from this.

Representative Ryan wants to recall Ambassador Harvey because he believes that he is displaying an altogether too friendly spirit towards Great Britain. Britain is still the wicked partner of the Anglo-Saxon race to some gentlemen on this side of the Atlantic with names similar to that of the complainant referred to.

"One of the unfortunates" writes to say that he is afraid the people of Victoria do not realize the work that is being done for the T. B. patients of the Jubilee Hospital by the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the J. O. D. E. Those who were not aware of the weekly programme carried out by this organization will learn with more than ordinary pleasure that such measure of additional comfort as may be provided for the unfortunate consumptive is not being overlooked. The ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter are entitled to warm commendation and liberal support in performing their unspectacular but eminently worthy mission. Reminders such as this prompt the inquiry as to whether these men could not have been spared much of their present helplessness if the State were discharging duties which private enterprise and private philanthropy are trying to assume.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATES ORDER'S 28TH ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Far West-Victoria Lodge No. 1 held a very successful convention last evening to celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Order. After the usual ritualistic ceremony had been gone through as prescribed by the rank of lodge for the occasion, the rank of five candidates. There were many visiting brothers from different parts of the country here for the occasion, including members from Nelson, Nanaimo, Ottawa, Port Angeles, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C. The address was given by Brother Paul, Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes, who is a Knight of thirty-five years standing and whose address was interesting as well as educational. Recitations were given by Bros. William Battle and L. J. Levy, interspersed with short talks from the visiting brothers and the Grand Commander, John A. McAllister. On Thursday next, March 2, it is the intention of the lodge to open on a "Mock Grand Lodge." This entertainment will be interesting as well as educational. General topics pertaining to the subordinate lodges will be discussed, and also Grand Lodge affairs.

On Monday next the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorsan, which is a subsidiary of the K. of P. Order, will run a whist drive in the K. of P. Hall and good prizes are awarded to the winners. Members are asked to take note. Everybody will be welcome and a small admission fee will be charged.

DID THEY GET HER?

FEMALE HELP WANTED. One attractive colored girl wanted, steady housework. M. Weiner, Glenoiden Avenue and Chester Pike, Glenoiden. —Darby, Pa., Progress.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more chance of its being dropped. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer. The publication of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

THE CHILDREN.

To the Editor:—We, in Canada, like our thoughts to dwell on the rosy picture of happy children. Here our children are bright, vivacious and happy in the very joy of living. They shout and play in the care-free abandon of youth. No spectre of want mars their enjoyment. Their laughter is spontaneous from the heart and to us, parents and adults facing the perplexities and problems of to-day, it brings happy echoes and recollections of the childhood days we once knew. But do we ever consider that other children with capabilities for the same spontaneous enjoyments no more laugh and shout and play? Their laugh is a piteous cry. Their shout is a feeble moan. Their play is turned to misery. To them life is a painful reality, nay, a torture, a living death. Hear what John Graudenz, a press

correspondent says: "Despite all help coming so far from America, at least 25 per cent. of the children within the famine region of Russia are doomed to death. The Government being aware of this is trying to evacuate the children to other parts of the world. The mothers do not protest if the children are taken away from them, as they would rather save the children than themselves. The Soviet Russia takes all the care possible of her children. The only thing they need is what they are unable to give them, food. A report comes that children are lying in the woods and fields like young animals in some parts of the famine districts of Saratov. They are little waifs who have fled from famine-stricken cities and villages and subsist on roots and grass. When adults approach they flee, showing every evidence of fear."

Is it not terrible? It is almost beyond belief. But the conditions do exist. You never thought it was so bad and never pictured such dreadful scenes. But now you know. What are you going to do to help now? Hunger demands bread. Cold demands clothing. Disease demands medicines. Give all you can. Send contributions of money, clothing, medicines and soap to:

D. A. GRIFFIN, Secy., 1115 S. 4th St. Bldg., Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the Drought Stricken in Soviet Russia.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly permit me to make a statement regarding your columns regarding this painful subject and my relation to it? When I wrote a letter, last Summer, to the Board of School Trustees, complaining of certain teaching in the matriculation class in the High School, the trustees attending the class, contradicted the accounts given in the Holy Scriptures. I gave certain quotations as they were given to me and I asked for the cessation of such teaching. I would have been glad to have my name, leaving that for the Board to determine.

I received a reply asking for the name of the teacher, the accurate statements complained of, the time and place of these statements and the names of witnesses to corroborate the same. For obvious reasons I could not give these items. I was asked by the pupils reporting to me, not to divulge their names. I was not in the school at the time of the hearing. I was asked to only report what was given to me. This being of great importance to the pupils, I therefore appeared before the Board at its next meeting to give an explanation of the nature of the complaint. I received scant courtesy and only after pressing for a hearing was I allowed to be heard.

The result was that a committee was appointed to conduct an investigation. It was pointed out by a member of the Board that it must be as he was the teacher of the class. After the committee had conferred with Mr. Cornett I received a letter from the Secretary of the Board stating that Mr. Cornett replied as follows:

1. That at no time in his classes had any religious or creed been taught.

2. That at no time in his classes had he made any negative statement made concerning anything in the Bible or concerning any Christian belief or doctrine.

3. That some of the statements he is reported to have made were never made by him. Others have been reported incorrectly, and others would give a different impression were they heard or read in their proper setting.

This last statement, Mr. Cornett's admission of the fact that he had discussed controversial matters in his class thus contradicting his second statement.

The Board accepted this explanation and this I thought would remove the cause of complaint and end the matter. But subsequent events revealed that I was mistaken.

In an interview with a newspaper man, Mr. Cornett is reported to have said that he intended pursuing his course as he has done in the past, making no change in his teaching, as his views are the same as those of the Board. Learning this I repeated my complaint to the Board, to which I received as reply:

"I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board held on Monday last (21st Feb.) a letter was taken from the table and it was 'regularly moved, seconded and carried' that as the letter from the Rev. Mr. McCoy contains no direct charge against Mr. Cornett and is based on a conversation between Mr. Cornett and 'press representative' and subsequently repeated by the latter to 'Rev. Mr. McCoy' that it be received 'under the above circumstances,' the Board does not think that it has any grounds for complaint and would respectfully suggest that 'take up the matter direct with Mr. Cornett.'"

Now there are two very cogent reasons why I should not take up the matter with Mr. Cornett. I have no authority to deal with an employee of the Board in such matters. When one has cause for complaint in regard to the teachers' work, as the Board is responsible to the public, the complaint should be made to the Board.

In case I acted as suggested and it were found that Mr. Cornett and I did not agree, I have no power to cause him to cease teaching that of which I complain.

The School Board, and they alone, are responsible for allowing a teacher under their authority to teach doctrines which outrange the convictions of Christian people, whose children are thus perverted and trained in skepticism. This is contrary to the explicit statements and spirit of the School Law.

JOSEPH MACY, 1458 Begbie Street, February 22, 1922.

RE TAXATION.

To the Editor:—It appears to me from the trend of the letter from "Struggling Taxpayer" in last night's Times, that he (like many others apparently) seems to imagine that the fortunate (?) rent-payer, like myself, has a lovely time reading about proposed tax increases, that the hard-hearted Council would like to impose on the poor, long-suffering property owners, for he states that the man who rents a home pays absolutely nothing, in which case, of course, the happy individual who rents—can afford to sit back and smile.

I would like to ask "Struggling Taxpayer" a question, namely: If taxes on the property are increased, who will make the increase? I already know. As he apparently is confining his remarks to the property owner, he is answering solely along that line.

In my own case (one out of hundreds

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similar in this City. I have no doubt, I have been paying \$15 per month, for approximately five years for the privilege of occupying a 2 1/2 x 4 roomed house, on a street that is nothing but a mud heap in Winter, and a rendezvous for cows, goats and chickens, in Summer, and in that time I have paid in rent some \$900 on a house that cost the owner \$700 in the first place.

But, lo! and behold the City actually made the poor owner pay in taxes, for the five years, almost \$100—leaving him a paltry \$600 with which to keep this little palace in repairs.

However, unfortunately, in his opinion, no repairs have been necessary as yet, and as he seems to have a set policy, of permitting his tenants to do any kind of repairs (no doubt on the assumption they will be better able to do it to their own taste, though to him justice I must record that it is rumored he once did allow a tenant a package of salomine), the expenses a beautifying have also been nil.

I do not wish to give your correspondent the impression that I am so ignorant, or prejudiced, as to imagine that all property owners are quite so fortunate in their investments, as the tenant in the above instance, but I do claim that I could think so with any justice, as he can make the statement.



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that the man who rents pays absolutely nothing.

I think most people will admit that at least assisted nobly in helping the poor unfortunate owner of this property of a house, to satisfy the terrible tax collectors' demands, and I also know that as soon as the taxes are raised on one piece of property in this City, I will be called upon to further my efforts, to enable him to make the tax demand, so I think after all, we rent-payers, perhaps, have a little interest, and also bear not passing it usually the whole of any increase that may be imposed.

ONE OF THE "FORTUNATE" RENT-PAYERS.

TRAVEL FROM THE ORIENT.

To the Editor:—A suggestion was made to me last Summer by the head of the largest bank in Shanghai that I should be worthy the consideration of our Publicity bodies.

He said that if the Canadian Pacific Railway steamships could be persuaded to make a special round trip fare for the Summer months from Shanghai and other Oriental points to British Columbia, he was satisfied it would promote a very large travel in this direction from which Victoria and Vancouver Island would largely benefit. He informed me that owing to great heat in Shanghai during the Summer every white person in the place who could afford it, the City, especially people to Japanese resorts in Japan at present got to British Columbia for the summer. As it cost less to go to the expense of this choice could be diminished somewhat by the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

This class of business from the Orient is certainly worth going after, as visitors to us from that part of the world come in April or May, as a rule, and stay until September or October, and some of them like Vancouver Island so well they eventually settle here.

Of course, the Canadian Pacific Railway could not make such a round trip to Victoria and Vancouver Island exclusively but if such reduced round trip fares were obtained to British Columbia points generally, Victoria and Vancouver Island have such natural advantages that they would be assured of a large percentage of the visitors. And as the advantage would be a general one the help of the Publicity bodies on the Mainland could be enlisted to aid our local bodies in getting the rates from the Canadian Pacific Railway. I am sure that a guarantee as large increase in visitors to British Columbia from the Orient.

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Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack ... 42¢
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Large Size Table Figs, 50¢ value; per lb. ... 41¢
Keiller's Marmalade, 1-lb. jars ... 30¢
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Sugar House Molasses, tin ... 12¢
Del Monte Catsup, 45¢ bottles ... 34¢
Spratt's Dog or Puppy Biscuits, 5-lb. sack ... 79¢
Dyson's Chow Pickles, 25¢ bottles ... 14¢
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin ... 15¢

Pondry's Water Glass, per tin ... 22¢
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B & K Wheat Flakes, per package ... 38¢
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

What progress the Provincial Government is making in its efforts to remove the Indians from the Songhees Reserve is explained in returns brought down in the Legislature to-day.

Institute Hall was packed to the doors last night by an audience eager to hear the Asion Club Concert.

The City Council held a secret meeting yesterday and discussed matters in connection with the Fire Department, but no information on the subject has leaked out.

Eleven members of the crew of the British ship Lydenhorn were arrested here last night charged with refusing duty.

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120 Pairs of Children's Patent Leather Ankle Strap Slippers with strong leather soles and spring heels; sizes 4 to 7½. Special at, a pair

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An Elastic Paraknit Brassiere for the stout figure, fastening at the back; elastic section at the front, upper part crocheted over elastic and the back is basket cloth; sizes 40 to 46. On sale to-morrow at

A Pink Broche Girdle, suitable for the college girl; front fastening with hooks and eyes, and elastic section at the back to insure freedom for the body; sizes 24 to 28. On sale Saturday at, each

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Knit Underwear for Spring

Women's Wool Vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, fine rib knit, suitable for Spring; sizes 36 to 40. On sale, each,

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, no sleeves, low neck and knee-length; sizes 36 to 40; excellent wearing qualities. At, a suit

Women's Swiss Rib Wool Combinations in Spring weight; low neck, short and no sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 40. On sale at, a suit

Women's Watson's Silk and Wool Vests, no sleeves only; sizes 36 to 40. Excellent value at, each

—Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6396

All-Felt Mattresses at \$6.90

All-Felt Mattresses, full weight and covered with excellent grade attractively patterned ticking; size 4 feet 6 inches. All to go at, each

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

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—Lower Main Floor

Chintz Aprons at Very Low Prices

Band Apron of chintz, trimmed with rick-rack braid and two large patch pockets. Each, 75¢
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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's White Cotton Aprons, \$1.00

Strong White Cotton Aprons with bib, others in plain gored styles without bib. Special on Saturday at, each

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Babies' Nightgowns at 75c Each

Babies' White Flannelette of fine quality, trimmed with fancy stitching and narrow lace edging. Special at, each

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Silk Lingerie Priced
Low To-morrow

Princess Slips of satin, finished with hemstitching and satin ribbon shoulder straps. On sale at

Envelope Chemises of silk and satin, trimmed with hand-embroidery, finished with narrow lace edging and satin ribbons; shown in shades of white and pale pink. Special at

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Our Spring Millinery Opening Exposition
Continues To-morrow

To-morrow the chief attraction on the first floor will be our exhibition of Spring Millinery. All the latest styles and modes for Spring and Summer wear will be displayed, including the leading models from London, Paris and New York. This is a favorable opportunity for you to see the favored styles and make comparisons of the different types. All are invited.

—Millinery, First Floor

Big Values in Chinese Rugs for the Last
Few Days of Our February Sale

One Only, Tientsin, size 9 x 12 feet; two-tone blue and gold; best quality; regular \$495.00. February Sale for

One Only, Tientsin Rug, size 9 x 12 feet, similar coloring to above. February Sale price

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Shanghai Rugs, Oriental coloring; size 9 x 12 feet for

Size 9 x 9 feet for

Size 6 x 9 feet for

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

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Flannelette Sheets, Canada's Best Quality, at Lowest Prices

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Lamps
At a Bargain

250 100-Watt Nitro Electric Lamps, on sale at, each,

250 75-Watt Nitro Electric Lamps, on sale at, each,

—Electrical Goods, Lower Main Floor.

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97-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular \$37.50 value for

One Slightly Imperfect Dinner Set, in English semi-porcelain. A bargain at, only

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Men's Socks
At Special Prices

All-Wool Cashmere Socks, British made, 4-1 rib; Morley's brand; a heavy weight sock, in sizes 10 to 11½. Special at, a pair

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Khaki
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Khaki Flannel Shirts of extra fine grade material, and made with double turn-down collar attached, and band cuffs; a high grade shirt. Special value at, each

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Boys' and Men's Box Calf Boots of best grade leather throughout; boys' sizes, 8 to 10½, on sale at

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Boys' sizes, 1 to 5½, on sale at

Men's sizes, 6 to 11, on sale at

Men's "Toughhide" Work Boots in brown and black; a sturdy boot. Big value at

Men's Fine Calf Dress Boots in brown and black; with recede or broad toes. Special at

Boys' Running Shoes, special at

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Axminster and Tapestry Rugs Priced
Low for Our February Sale

1 Only, Axminster Rug, size 9 x 12 feet, blue ground with Oriental design. Former price \$75.00, February Sale price

2 Only, Wilton Rugs, size 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in. February Sale, each,

1 Only, Axminster Rug, size 9ft. x 10ft. 6in.; slightly damaged. Regular \$55.00, February Sale price

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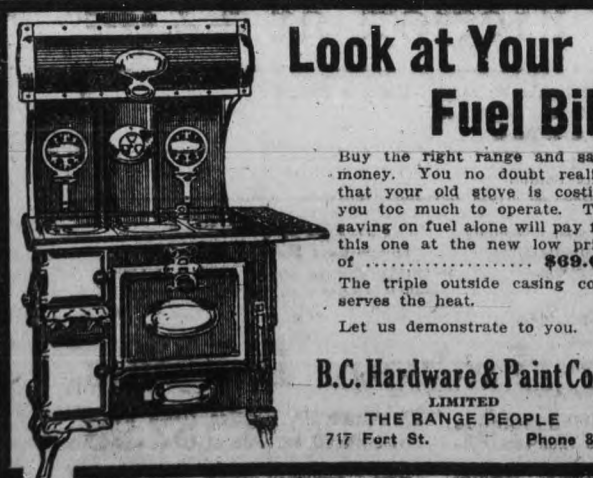
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Miss Madeline Colbert, whose marriage is to take place shortly, has been the inspiration of several showers given by a number of her friends. Mrs. G. Miles, Stanley Avenue, entertaining at a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. E. A. Colbert, Granite Street, a china shower, and the Misses King, Fernwood Road, a kitchen shower. The many beautiful

gifts testified to the popularity of the bride-to-be. Marjorie (rummaging in grandma's drawer)—"Oh, grandma, what a curious old key!" Grandma—"Yes, my dear, that was your grandpa's latchkey." Marjorie—"And you keep it in memory of old days." Grandma—"No, dear, of old nights."

Local Personal

Mrs. Fraser Forrest, of Cowichan, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. F. E. Winslow, of Craigdarroch Road, was hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday.

Registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. MacMillen, of Montreal.

Guests at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. and Mrs. Q. R. Bingham, of Sedo-Woodley, Washington.

Miss Dorothy Tremayne, who has been the guest of Miss Vivian Combe for a number of weeks leaves to-day for her home at Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King, of Linden Avenue, entertained on Wednesday evening at a bridge party followed by a dance.

Mr. W. Morley Jameson has returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end in Victoria with his family.

Arrivals yesterday at the Empress Hotel are Mr. L. Lapineau, of Winnipeg, and Mr. J. Graham, of Toronto.

Among those who arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday are General and Mrs. Griesbach, and Mrs. Griesbach, of Chelmsford.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, of Vancouver, will be pleased to hear they are both recovering from their recent serious attack of influenza.

About the first of March, Judge and Mrs. Lampan will leave their home on York Place, which was recently sold, and will take up their residence at Mrs. Challenor's, Oak Bay Avenue.

Owing to the fact that so many were turned away from the last "At Home" held by the Prairie Club through lack of accommodation, the members of the Club are now making arrangements for an "At Home" to be held at the Cathedral Hall on March 8.

Robert Strachan, of Fernie; Robert Thomson, of Anxoy; E. E. Rife, D. P. Dusat, Frank R. Cope, E. N. Hinch, W. McLaren, Thos. J. L. Niska, Mrs. J. A. Webb, Mrs. L. Badger, Mrs. C. E. Clifford and Mrs. Frances L. Tritts, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Fred Doherty, 1226 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, February 22, in which Capital City, No. 303, L.A.R., held a whist drive. Mrs. Herbert S. Torris, of Springfield, N.S., winning ladies' first prize, F. W. Doherty, gent's, and Mrs. Griffith and Galloway, consolation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin and Doherty and Miss Margaret Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Clantier and C. D. Schuler, of San Francisco; W. V. Norman and Capt. E. V. Ruger, of Seattle; J. S. Piper, of Edmonton; Wm. Shirie and Mrs. Shirie, of Winnipeg; Sask.; Jas. Boswell, of Consort, Alta.; George Dalziel, of Denman Island;

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J. P. Martin, of Comox; S. C. Ross, of Ladysmith; C. Whitney Griffiths, of Metehosin; W. E. Negroponte, of Rocky Point; D. Harris, of Seart, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Belt, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Laidlaw, The Uplands.

Mrs. E. Caspell, of Vancouver, who attended the annual meetings of the Local Council of Women left for her home on the Mainland to-day.

Miss Ethel Rhodes has returned to Victoria from Duncan where she has been on the nursing staff at the King's Daughters Hospital for the past ten months.

Students of the Normal School held a merry party in the Victoria Institute headquarters last evening, when the piano recently acquired by the Institute was used for the first time. Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. F. W. Laidlaw and Mrs. Todd, directors of the Institute, acted as chaperones.

Members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will entertain at a dance and reception to be held in the Elks' Hall, Douglas Street this evening. Dancing will be from 8 till 1 o'clock. For the information of intending patrons it is announced that dress will be informal.

Capt. Edward Molyneux, M.C., the English officer who took up-dress designing after the war, and married last year Miss Muriel Dunsin, has designed ten gowns for titled ladies to wear at the wedding of Princess Mary. The creations will be very plain and proper—long skirts, long sleeves, high necks, not much lace, and such colors as light gray, cream and white.

Registered at the Rathcona Hotel are Mr. G. J. Trodden, Vancouver; Mr. A. L. Reimer, Colwood; Mrs. Fraser Forrest, Hillbank; Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. C. Speight, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. James, of Seattle, Mr. L. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchard, Cowichan Bay; Mrs. Rigby and son, Boynton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Cayley, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cortes, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. H. W. Armistead, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. T. Zaychenko, Winnipeg; and Mr. W. L. Belford, Seattle.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER LAYETTE SHOWER

Cash and Baby Garments Donated at Meeting Yesterday

A large volume of business was carried through with dispatch at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, L.O.O.F.E. yesterday afternoon to give way to the layette shower organized with a view to replenishing the Chapter's supply of baby garments. Many welcome gifts of clothing, material and cash were received by Mrs. Seabrook Young, convener of this committee, former much-needed replenishment to the supplies which are to be furnished to expectant mothers in needy circumstances.

In the absence of Mrs. Curtis-Barnes, through indisposition, Mrs. Andrew Wright, first vice-regent, presided. A standing vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. W. E. Oliver in the death of her father. The Chapter also expressed its sympathy with the regent in her illness.

Preliminary arrangements were made for a tag day which the order will convene with the assistance of other women's organizations, for the benefit of the Amputation Club. This tag day is to be held on March 18 and Mrs. L. B. Kent, convener, Messdames L. Hardie, Mortimer Appleby, Heyland, W. R. Sayer and H. P. Hodges will make the necessary arrangements. Alexandra Rose Day in aid of local charities will be held on June 24.

A recent article in a Seattle paper referring to the Prince of Wales' visit to the British Columbia Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the article in question.

The Municipal Chapter warmly endorsed the proposition of the Florence Nightingale Chapter to build a sun room at the Jubilee Hospital for the use of tubercular patients.

The following dates have been reserved by primary Chapters: March 31, Gonzales Chapter; March 25 and April 19, R. B. McMicking Chapter; February 25, "Unit Chapter" and March 9, Navy League Chapter.

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ENJOYABLE BRIDGE TEA AIDS HOSPITAL

Successful Affair at Balmoral Hotel Under Jubilee W. A. Auspices

Through the generosity of Miss Tully in placing the drawing room of the Balmoral Hotel at the disposal of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, a sum in the neighborhood of \$55 was raised for the Auxiliary's funds by means of the most successful bridge and five hundred party held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, president, and Mrs. J. E. Umbach acted as general conveners, and under their capable management no detail conducive to the pleasure of patrons was omitted.

Mrs. John Jackson won the first bridge prize, a handsome brass shell vase and Mrs. Howard-Gibson won the second, a set of fancy boxes, while Mrs. Combe carried off the 500 prize, a dainty china cup and saucer. A delicious tea was served from a buffet charmingly decorated with lilyanths and greenery.

Among those at the affair were Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. L. K. Foynt, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. C. E. French, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. F. C. Abell, the Misses Anna and Elsie McMillan, Mrs. J. J. Collier, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Jackson Scott, Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. R. B. McCaw, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd Muttie, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Borne, Miss Angus, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Cullin, Mrs. Surphila, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Howard-Gibson, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. T. A. Brady, Mrs. C. Sommer, Mrs. R. P. Green, Mrs. R. F. Green, Miss Gwen Hudson, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. M. Wheatley, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. J. W. Townsland, Mrs. R. F. Puck, the Misses A. and L. Riley, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Conacher, Mrs. R. E. Burnes, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Hembroff and many others.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB TO BRING WELL-KNOWN LECTURER HERE

At the regular meeting of the University Women's Club held last evening it was unanimously decided to bring Rev. Dr. G. R. Maguire of Vancouver here for another of his thrilling and amusing lectures on "The Club last Autumn figures so successful in every way that the club has decided to yield to the repeated requests of the public of Victoria for another lecture by Dr. Maguire. No one who heard the distinguished lecturer in December could fail to find the greatest enjoyment and amusement in his brilliant oratory. The object of the lecture will be to raise further funds for the scholarships for university women in Canada and the tickets will be at a nominal price.

Dr. Maguire will be available for children in the High Schools and upper grades of the public schools. Rev. W. G. Wilson and the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church have graciously consented to allow the club the use of the auditorium for the evening as it holds 1,200 people and is splendidly adapted to the lecture.

"We believe that the church will be completely filled. It is a splendid chance for everyone in Victoria to help higher education in Canada and at the same time to have a delightful evening."

ST. JUDE'S MISSION LADIES ORGANIZE

A well attended meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon last, of ladies interested in St. Jude's, Obed Avenue. Mrs. H. B. Brown explained that the meeting had been called at the request of certain ladies who desired to organize for the purpose of building up the Mission, to encourage better attendance at the Sunday services as well as coming into closer personal contact with each other during the week. St. Jude's Social Guild was the outcome of the discussion which followed Mr. Pearson's remarks and the following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. Pearson; President, Mrs. Ball; Vice-President, Mrs. Stephen Morris; Secretary, Mrs. Sharples; Treasurer, Mrs. Higgins. The following were elected to the executive committee in addition to the above ex-officio members: Mesdames Summerville, Bridger, Cooper, S. Levings, Morley, Newberry, Brown.

The executive committee will hold their first meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the Mission room in order to draw up a constitution and to decide the modus operandi.

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Memories of pre-war days in Victoria when the annual ball of the Native Sons was one of the brilliant features of the season were recalled at the Empress Hotel last evening when nearly five hundred guests danced under the delightful auspices of the Auxiliary's funds by means of the most successful bridge and five hundred party held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, president, and Mrs. J. E. Umbach acted as general conveners, and under their capable management no detail conducive to the pleasure of patrons was omitted.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol were patrons. The management of the hotel had generously placed the ballroom, palm court and writing room at the disposal of the dancers and a gay throng danced until two o'clock this morning to the very attractive music rendered by Gaudin's ten-piece orchestra.

Flags, greenery and pussy-willows were used in the decoration of the ballroom, while a prominent place was given to an illuminated replica of the Native Sons motto "Con-junctio Formata." Native Sons of B.C. Those in charge of the arrangements for the ball were: Chief Factor, H. A. Beckwith, Vice-Factor, W. A. Huckle, Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Miles, and a committee including Mrs. J. S. Yates, Mrs. E. Burnes, Miss Ince Terry, Brothers J. Yates, Lindley, Mr. B. R. Mullen, Wilson, W. C. Moresby, H. R. Brown, E. J. Hopkins, K. C. Maclean, P. R. Smith, George Pauline and T. Watson. In the absence of Mr. Sayward, Alderman Hayward represented the Protestant Orphan's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Major and Mrs. Hugh Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brae, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yates, Col. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. B. R. Mullen, Mrs. McCallum (Winnipeg), Mrs. Belt (Montreal), Mrs. W. A. Gallaher, Mr. Eric George and Miss George, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. W. Loughlin, Miss Fuller, Miss Katie Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton, Miss Caryl Tolmie, Mr. Peter Rainbridge, Mr. William Willms, Mr. Thomas Watson, Miss Watson, Miss Isabel Ward, Mr. Brock Whitney, Mr. W. E. Woodhouse and Miss Woodhouse, Mr. James Stewart, Miss Warburton, Mr. Arthur W. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. W. Hargraves, Mr. F. Brady, Mr. Walter Gropp, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Brentson, Mr. Harold McDonald, Mr. Donald Smith, Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Richardson, Miss Smith, Misses Michaelis, Captain and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Miss Appleby, Miss Wyde, Miss Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor, Miss Cutler, Miss Flimley, Captain and Mrs. Carvoso, Captain McIntyre, Captain Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehl, Miss K. Schl. Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pauline, Colonel Winsby, Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Burgess, the Misses Cameron, the Misses Vantreigh, Miss Watson, Mr. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Dr. Keyes, Major and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Dudley Geoghegan, Major F. B. Balton, Miss Roberta Balcom, W. P. D. Pemberton, Clifford, Rowth Messrs. Straith, Mrs. Clarke, N. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. Hickaby, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. Dalby, Miss Pined, Miss Monica Davis, Mr. Russell, Mrs. Cree, Mr. Hiseock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geiger, Mrs. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Verinder, Dr. Geo. Hall, A. Walls, Miss Margaret Hardie, Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, Miss Rose Billingsworth, Mr. A. Holmcken, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moriarty, Dr. W. Balcom and Mrs. Balcom, Mr. W. H. Munzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. V. York, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fatter, Miss Dumbleton and many others.

MUSICAL CLUB TEA AT MRS. ROSS SUTHERLAND'S

The Ladies' Musical Club will present the following programme representative of the works of local composers at the February musical tea to-morrow afternoon, for which Mrs. Ross Sutherland is kindly lending her beautiful home on Fowl Bay Road.

Piano—"The Prophet Bird" Schumann
 Lucille Hall.
 Song—(a) "Broomtime" (b) "Spring" Words by Mrs. Ethel Canavan. Music by J. Douglas Macey.
 Miss Annie Wright.
 Piano Duet—Hungarian Dances... The Misses Fairweather.
 Violin—"Memories" Jesse Longfield.
 Mr. Jesse Longfield.
 Song—"Rose and the Tomb" Words and music by Ora Pearson.
 Piano—"Turkish March" (from "Rains of Athens") Beethoven.
 Miss Lucille Hall.
 String Quartet—"Dream Forest" Words and music by Ora Pearson.
 Miss Shrapnell and Pupils.
 Song—"Morning" Miss Ellen Bridge.
 Accompanists: Mrs. Clifford Warn and Miss Ora Pears.
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CANADIAN GUESTS AT ROYAL WEDDING

Dominion Community in London Incensed at Bungle Over Gift

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable) — Seemingly no instructions have yet been received here as to who shall officially represent Canada at the Royal wedding. The new High Commissioner, P. C. Larkin, is, of course, not here yet. About a dozen tickets for the ceremony have been sent to the High Commissioners office for distribution among Canadians. The recipients include four agents and General and Lady Nanton of Winnipeg, Hon. J. D. Reid and Mrs. Reid, and Lady Schreiber.

The Colonial Office is extending accommodation to many overseas visitors to witness the procession from windows. This offer is almost as popular as seats in the Abbey because the holders have no cause to worry about what costume to adopt. Something like a bangle has arisen over the proposal for a gift to the Princess from the Canadian Community in London. A meeting was called sometime back to consider the matter but was subsequently cancelled. Then there appeared a paragraph in the newspapers intimating that a few wealthy Canadians were

EARL OF CATHCART GRANTED DIVORCE

Earl of Craven Co-respondent in Society Scandal

London, Feb. 24.—In divorce court to-day the Earl of Cathcart was granted a decree dissolving his marriage with Lady Cathcart, upon proof being given of her indiscretions with the Earl of Craven. The case, which originally was in the defended list, came before the court as an undefended suit. Lady Cathcart, who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in England, is about thirty years of age, the daughter of late John Fraser, of Cape Town, South Africa, and widow of Captain De Grey Warter. She married the Earl of Cathcart in 1918. He is fifty-nine years old. The Earl of Craven inherited his title when his father was drowned in the Solent, July 9, 1921. He is only twenty-four years of age, and lost a leg while serving with the British forces in the war. He is married. His mother was Miss Cornelia Bradley Martin, daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York.

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the
Author of "A Gamble in Beauty."

Again she scanned the "want ad" column. A week ago she hadn't dreamed there could be in all the world so inexorable a demand for "experience" and "references." When ever she read this column she was forced to realize that she had neither but never had the fact appalled as it did that morning. Twenty-nine years old and less claim to a position than most girls of eighteen! She considered herself with a sort of incredulous astonishment.

Finally she picked out two ads that might fit her case from the long list of positions waiting to be filled. That morning she started out to make her first application for a job.

The one she answered first called for a social secretary "knowledge of typing essential but no shorthand required." Margaret had typed her

husband's manuscripts as well as her own, and although her work was faulty, could make fairly presentable copy if she took the time.

She had rather hoped to obtain work in an office. In the first place she greatly preferred working for a man as she understood them better. Margaret had always been inclined to ridicule both the severe business woman and the kind who usually employed social secretaries. But then she'd take this position for a while. It wasn't a bad start and no doubt it would enable her to move from the shabby hotel. She wouldn't consider staying at the home of the lady she secretaried—dear, no! That would put her in the class with the servants and leave her no privacy. She had never heard of this Mrs. Martin. New rich, no doubt a social climber. In

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that case she ought to be valuable to Mrs. Martin. No, she never could use her friends to further her interests. She would not let that lady know she had been associating with real people.

She pictured Mrs. Martin—a rather very severely cosseted woman, overdressed and over-groomed, with a harsh, unpleasant voice and grammar that could be improved. The advertisement said that shorthand wasn't necessary. That no doubt meant that she didn't know enough to dictate but left everything to the secretary.

At this stage of Margaret's mental flight she noticed that the bus was nearing 69th Street, so she made her way toward the door. She walked to the address and ran lightly up the steps of the brownstone fronted house.

"I've come to answer the ad. for a secretary," she informed the butler who answered her ring.

"The place was filled about an hour

ago," replied he, and closed the door, leaving her standing there on the outside, a bit dazed. It had all been so sudden.

"I didn't like that social secretary stuff anyway," she consoled herself. "A business secretaryship has more punch to it. I think I'll like the excitement of business. No, I can't be annoyed with women like Mrs. Martin."

That lady was standing in the window behind the lace curtain with her husband and they saw Margaret coming up the steps.

"I suppose she's coming to answer the ad," she said. The voice was low, musical, refined. "Why, Frank, look at her! Where have you seen that face before?"

"Well, I'll be hanged if she isn't a dead ringer for you," that gentleman replied. "Same figure, same hair, and everything."

Which goes to prove again that you never can tell how Mrs. Martin looks—until you see her. Margaret retained one valuable lesson from the experience. The place had been filled an hour before. She consulted her watch. It was 12. Obviously if she expected any worms she'd have to become an early bird. She'd answer the other "ad." immediately after lunch.

At 2, with a certain blitheness of spirit, she entered the waiting room

of a large advertising agency on Madison Avenue.

"Have you ever written ads?" the pleasant voiced young man asked her across the desk after she had been ushered into a small room.

"No, not ads. But I've written fiction."

"We really want experienced writers," he told her, "but if you can write snappy stuff you might soon get the hang of the work here."

That wasn't at all what he had intended saying, as he knew he could get good, experienced people. In fact, he had in the top drawer of his desk the names of two such women he had interviewed that morning and told her would get in touch with them later if he decided upon them. But Margaret was pleasing, if not exactly pretty, and her sable furs and chic little hat as well as the color in her cheeks were extremely becoming to her. Furthermore, she was unconsciously "vamping" him.

She was sure the job was here until he made her confess she had no business training whatever.

"I'm sorry, but then you see it's very different from fiction writing. It's practical, matter-of-fact, and since we really wanted experienced writers anyway, we could hardly take on some one who knew nothing about it."

"Anything?" she prompted. "Oh, I wouldn't say that. If you really want a position why don't you try the newspapers? You ought to have a good chance there—society reporter or something like that."

"Good heavens, do I not know that plainly?" she commented, but thanked him for the suggestion and immediately acted upon it.

First she visited The World, and from there all the other newspaper offices in New York. Evidently the kind of work was not for her, and her good appearance seemed to be actually against her. On the whole, she didn't feel she was being taken seriously. At The World office she had seen a girl come from the editorial room dressed very simply in a tailored suit. Margaret admitted to herself that she looked capable, intelligent, and everything else that would be an asset to a woman in the business world.

"She looks as if she has earned her living all her life," gloomed Margaret, mentally making a note of the low-heeled shoes. But she couldn't start in and buy a whole new outfit, just to look the part—not until she began to make money.

Walking over a golf course all day long had mildly tired Margaret, but that was vastly different from jostling your way through crowded, noisy streets, tramping here and there to interview more or less uncaring editors. She felt sore of mind and body.

"What a fool I've been not to start this months ago. And the Lord Himself can't help a perfect fool," she condemned. She felt resentful too—toward her parents first, then Judith. "They had no right to bring me up so helpless and ignorant. And Judith was worse in encouraging me to remain a lady."

Dinner at the hotel seemed unusually ordinary that night. "I hate these table d'hôte dinners," she thought. "I hate this stupid, forlorn life. I hate everything, including myself." Which wasn't the least bit like Margaret.

The telephone bell was ringing as she unlocked the door to her room. It proved to be Redfield Owen calling her. She had never liked him, but now she was so glad to talk to some one that she was rather effusive. Yes, she'd lunch with him to-morrow—no, come to think of it she had an engagement, but if he'd ask her for Wednesday—He was glad to. And as she hung up the receiver she had a pang of guilt. He was just the kind of man she was running away from. "And I acted as if I'd like to kiss him."

She thought now of those other women whose lives she had always so glibly condemned. Were they all vicious, all naturally seeking degradation? Couldn't a woman be so lonely that she'd do almost anything?

For the first time in her life she approached the viewpoint of these women, and dwelled upon it. She seemed to stand close to them, to feel the cold wind of their passing. And with a mild terror she was recognizing some of the forces that could make them what they were.

And all she had to do was stretch forth her hand to Judith. How she wished they all were so fortunate, had such an anchor to keep them from drifting when the current became too strong. Well, she'd not fall back on Judith. She wouldn't have to. And she'd not get so money that she'd accept invitations from men like Owen, either. It wasn't too late to break the engagement. She'd telephone—no, a note would do the work. At that moment a maid came with fresh towels. She was a woman past fifty, with a hard, tired face; the kind that was to be found in hotels of that class. She had a sharp, unpleasant voice and Margaret had always disliked to have her around.

Now she gave a start. The woman stood in so completely with her musings, and it seemed that her face looked particularly ugly and drawn. A wave of pity for her passed over Margaret and her first impulse was to give the woman a tip. She had acquired this habit to an extent which appeared to the employees of this third-rate hotel nothing short of reckless. But for the first time, she seemed to realize there was something else she could give this maid. "You look tired, Katie. It's too bad you have to work so late."

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WEDDING OF CHILD HEIRESS TO RIDING MASTER NEXT MONTH

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—The wedding of Miss Mathilde McCormick, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, to Max Oser, a riding master of Zurich, will take place in May at the McCormick country seat near Chicago, according to present plans. Oser, who is still absent from Zurich, has accepted the

conditions under which the McCormicks gave their consent to the marriage, which were that he take up his residence in the United States and become a citizen of that country. Oser's father was a cavalry riding master of Basel, who lost most of his fortune by an adventurous expedition into Africa. Later he founded the Basel University riding school. The mother belonged to a good old Basel family named Mongold, which was not of German origin. Oser has a married sister in South Africa, and a brother is farming in Argentina.



EMPERESS OF RUSSIA SECURES FULL CREW

Empress of Japan Carried Strikebreakers From Shanghai to Hongkong

Fresh from drydock and in the finest of trim following her Spring overhaul, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is believed to have got away from Hongkong on schedule for this coast, despite the strike of Chinese seamen in the Orient.

The liner Empress of Japan, which sailed from Hongkong February 13, together with the liner Montezuma for Shanghai, returned to Hongkong with an extra complement of Manchou strikebreakers, according to a cable received at the offices of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and the Empress of Russia was expected to sail from Hongkong on time. She is scheduled to arrive here March 13.

The liner Montezuma, Capt. A. J. Hosken, is already on her way here from the Orient, and is expected to reach port March 11. The Montezuma will be the first liner of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., to come eastward for some time on account of the Chinese strike. She is believed to have a good list of passengers. No advice has been received as to when the Empress of Japan will clear from Hongkong, but it is expected the ship will experience no further delay.

BARRYMORE TO LOAD PULP AT PORT ALICE

Furness-Withy Freighter Will Take Longshoremen Here on Sunday

The Furness-Withy freighter Barrymore will load a big shipment of pulp at the Whalen plant at Port Alice next week for the Atlantic coast.

The Barrymore is expected at this port on Sunday morning and, after taking aboard a pilot and a gang of local longshoremen, will proceed direct to the West Coast port to commence loading cargo.

The longshore work will be handled by the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, of this city, which concerns will dispatch a sufficient number of men to put the pulp aboard expeditiously.

The Barrymore is one of the big freighters of the Furness-Withy Line, and since arriving on this coast, has made one voyage to the Orient in the Waterhouse service.

FIVE MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION ON WOODEN STEAMER

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—Five men are in the hospital at Camp Buntz as the result of an explosion and fire last night on the Shipping Board wooden steamer Lake Creosote. The men are not in a serious condition. The origin of the explosion and fire is a mystery, according to camp officials.



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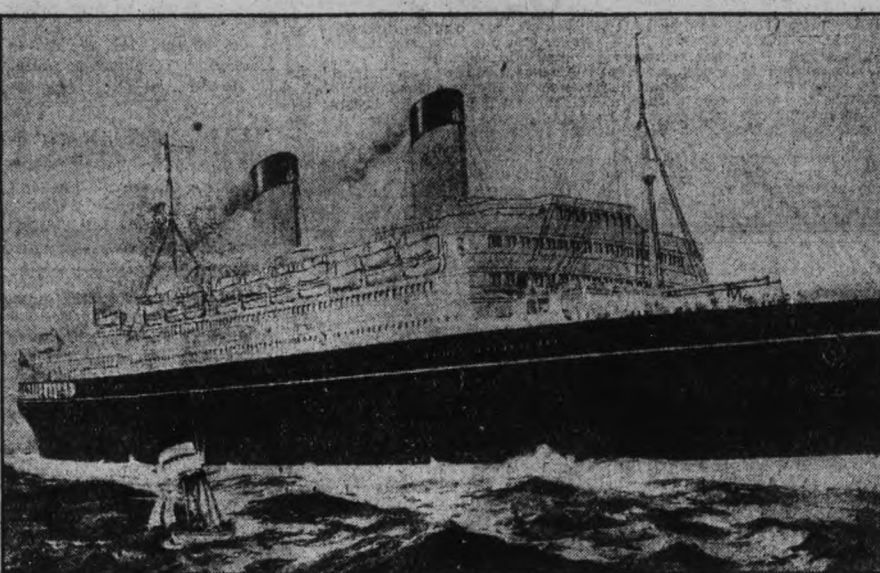
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Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

Completes Maiden Voyage in Atlantic Service



WHITE STAR LINER HOMERIO

New York, Feb. 24.—The White Star liner Homerio, sixth largest ocean steamer afloat, completed her maiden voyage across the Atlantic when she arrived to-day. The vessel has a registered tonnage of 33,536, being exceeded in size by only two of the White Star boats, Majestic and the Olympic. Weather conditions delayed the ship, which was to have arrived February 22.

NO DECISION REACHED ON DOLLAR CONTRACT

No decision had been reached to-day regarding the Bessie Dollar repair contract. Capt. R. L. Morton, shore superintendent for the Robert Dollar Company, left last night for Vancouver, and is expected back in the city to-morrow.

TOWING CONCERNS MERGE INTERESTS

Olympic and Cary-Davis Tug Companies, Puget Sound, Consolidate

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Representing one of the big developments of recent years in the Puget Sound towing business, a deal was closed yesterday under which the Olympic Tug & Barge Company will be merged with the Cary-Davis Tug & Barge Company March 1. The Olympic Tug & Barge Company is a subsidiary of the J. A. McEachern Company, an old-established general contracting corporation. Either J. A. McEachern or Daniel V. McEachern will become a member of the Cary-Davis Company's board. The Cary-Davis Company's capitalization, now \$100,000, will be increased.

The deal includes the floating properties of the Olympic Company—the diesel-powered tug, Dolly C., Christie B. and Fanshaw, and two new 600-ton scows. The Dolly C., a seventy-six foot vessel, was launched recently for the Olympic Company by the Martinovich yard in Dockton, Vashon Island, and is now in Seattle having her machinery installed. She will go into commission March 10. The new tug is to be the latest word in diesel-powered towboats. She will have electrically-driven auxiliaries, including the towing machine and the anchor hoist. She is being equipped with a 200-horsepower diesel engine.

The merger will give the Cary-Davis Company five diesel-powered tugs, the company already having two such vessels in the Equator and the Deep Sea. It is also operating six other tugs, the Tye, the Richard Holyoke, the Oregon, the Katabind, the Aleut and the Magnet. The new combination of diesel-powered tug and steam tug, it is pointed out by waterfront circles, will form one of the best balanced towing fleets on the Pacific Coast.

The Tye and the Equator are equipped with wireless. The Cary-Davis Company will also install wireless on the Dolly C.

The two new 600-ton scows were launched recently by the Maritime Boat & Engine Works' plant in the West Waterway.

The deal for the merger was handled by President George Cary and Vice-President Landley Davis for the Cary-Davis Company, and President J. A. McEachern and Vice-President Daniel V. McEachern of the J. A. McEachern Company for the Olympic Tug & Barge Company. The tug Richard Holyoke has undergone extensive overhaul by the Seattle Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, of which David Rogers is president, the work including the installation of a new shaft and a new propeller wheel. The Rodgers Company took her to the Heffernan yard for drydocking last Saturday. She came out of the dock late yesterday, ready to return to commission.

DAUNTLESS FLOATED

It is reported that the tug Dauntless, which sank off Broughton Island early in the month, has been refloated. The tug sank in about 140 feet of water and had to be brought up the beach on the tides. It required ten high tides to bring the vessel up to the beach. It is said.

ARIZONA IN TO-MORROW

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona is expected to reach Victoria by daybreak to-morrow.

BIG HOLT LINER ARRIVES IN PORT FROM FAR EAST

SS. Protesilaus Had Rough Passage; Ixion Held at Hongkong

SS. Hector Clears From Liverpool For This Port Via Canal

The Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Capt. Carnon, reached quarantine at 2 o'clock this afternoon and docked about an hour later to discharge freight from the Orient.

The big Holt carrier encountered some heavy weather during her trans-Pacific run and reported a fifty-mile easterly gale as she entered the Straits this forenoon.

The Protesilaus brought in a few cabin passengers, but there were no Chinese in the stateroom quarters. The ship's holds were well filled with freight, the through cargo including about 2,000 bales of raw silk.

The liner Ixion, of the Blue Funnel fleet, is held up at Hongkong by the strike of Chinese seamen. The strike is still in effect and the date of her departure from the China port is indefinite.

S. S. Hector Coming. In the Blue Funnel service from the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal, the steamship Hector sailed from Liverpool, February 11. The Hector is expected to arrive here about the end of March.

VESSEL IS CHARTERED TO CARRY LUMBER FROM B.C. TO SOUTH AFRICA

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Elfinor H. has been chartered to carry lumber from British Columbia to South Africa; rate \$22.50 per 1,000 feet.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Auckland, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Niagara, Victoria, B. C.
Kobe, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Fushimi Maru, Victoria, B. C.

Dublin, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Dunaff Head, New Orleans.
Shanghai, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Golden State, San Francisco; Feb. 22.—Key-Stone State, Seattle.

Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—Sailed: Ryndam, New York.
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Lehigh, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Thomas L. Ward, San Francisco.
Genoa, Feb. 18.—Arrived: America, New York.

Hamburg, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Minnesota, Seattle.
Buenos Ayres, Feb. 22.—Arrived: West Katon, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Feb. 22.—Arrived: West Keats, Portland, Ore.
Antwerp, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Finland, New York.

Madeira, Feb. 22.—Arrived: George Washington, New York.
San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Arrived: William A. McKenney, Seattle; Collie, Astoria; K. R. Kingsbury, Birkhead, England; Sailer, Gray Harbor, Aberdeen; Atlas, Ketchikan, Rose City, Portland; Larline, Honolulu; La Brea, Balboa, Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Steel Navigator, Seattle; Siberian Prince, Orient.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Arrived: President, San Pedro; Chilli Maru, Muroran; Pomona, Shanghai; Rainier, Tacoma; Sailed: Westland Montana, Shanghai; Reshler, San Francisco; Levia, San Pedro; Admiral Goodrich, Vancouver.

Tacoma, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Port Angeles, San Francisco; Sailed: Port Angeles, San Francisco; Sailed: Port Angeles, San Francisco; Sailed: Port Angeles, San Francisco.

Portland, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Manchester Spinner, Gray's Harbor; Senator, San Francisco; Steel Exporter, New York and way; Orindon Maru, Molli; Arablan (Danish), Yokohama; Sailed: Coal Harbor, Portland, Me.

Helligolav, at Copenhagen, from New York; at Genoa, from New York.

EMPRESSES EN ROUTE

The liners Empress of Japan and Empress of Russia sailed from Hongkong yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver, according to cable advices. The Japan had previously returned to Hongkong from Shanghai with strikebreakers for the Russia.

RECENT CHARTERS IN OFFSHORE TRADE

New Fixtures Quoted from San Francisco; Grain from Columbia River

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Charters reported to-day follow: Steamship Kureha Maru, Columbia River to a Japan port, lumber, by Pacific Export Lumber Company; steamship Largo Law, Columbia River to United Kingdom; steamships Munaires and Munindies, North Pacific to United States Atlantic ports, lumber, by C. R. McCormick; Mystic and Nevada, North Pacific to United States Atlantic ports, lumber, by Willapa Lumber Company; Yayoi Maru, British Columbia to Japan, lumber, by Iwahashi & Co.; schooner Ellnor H., British Columbia to South Africa, lumber, at \$22.50 a thousand feet.

Grain Movement. Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Two full charters, grain for the United Kingdom, March loading, were announced yesterday. The Northern Grain & Warehouse Company fixed the Japanese steamship Karouka Maru and Strauss & Co. took the Danish motorship George Washington. Portland loading, and cargo by the Northern Grain & Warehouse Company.

The Japanese vessel will carry better than 7,000 long tons and the George Washington will take about 6,000 long tons.

Prunes will figure in the next two cargoes loading out from Portland for Boston and New York. The steamship Walter Luckenbach has booked 10,775 cases for New York and 2,400 for Boston. The steamship Cape Henry of the Atlantic Gulf & Pacific, will load 8,000 cases for New York.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Arizona Maru Orient Feb. 25
Bay State Orient Feb. 27
Canadian Observer Frisco Feb. 28
Noorderdyk Europe Mar. 1
Manila Maru Orient Mar. 8
Canadian Farmer Frisco Mar. 10
Niagara Australia Mar. 11
Montezuma Orient Mar. 13
Empress of Russia Orient Mar. 13
Politeian E. K. Mar. 14
Canadian Rover Frisco Mar. 15

TO SAIL.

Suwa Maru Orient Mar. 3
Fine Tree State Orient Mar. 3
Arizona Maru Orient Mar. 11
Niagara Australia Mar. 18
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For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 8:15 p.m. daily.
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For Prince Rupert.
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Princess Adelaide leaves at 4:30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9:15 a.m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1:15 the month of January, 1922.

THE RIGHT HAND

Assistant—Here are a couple of divorces in the most expensive circles. How shall I head the story? Editor—Say "Cream of Society Goes Through the Separator."—Boston Transcript.

GIGANTIC BLAST SHOOK THE CITY

Nine Hundred Pound of Dynamite "Shot" at Hospital Rock To-day

Another big slice of Hospital Rock was removed this morning when a gigantic blast shattered this particular section of the rocky bed of the Inner Harbor.

The explosion took place at 11:30 o'clock and with a charge of some 900 pounds of dynamite, great boulders of rock went up with a huge sheet of water several hundred feet into the air. The blast marked the culmination of several weeks' work in which the rock drills of the Public Works Department have been engaged on boring on the rock.

Hospital Rock is gradually being removed from the ship turning basin by the persistent activities of the department. The charge which was set off this morning is said to be the heaviest yet made. The last time that a section of the rock was blasted away from the bed of the harbor 700 pounds of dynamite were used.

To-day's blast was well timed and most successful, it was stated by the engineers supervising the work. A dredge will now be employed in removing the broken rock, and when this is completed the rock drills will again be put to work on the location.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February 24.

High water, 4:29 a.m., 8.3 ft.
Low water, 8:07 a.m., 7.5 ft.
High water, 12:36 p.m., 8.2 ft.
Low water, 8:03 p.m., 3 ft.

February 25.

High water, 4:42 a.m., 8.2 ft.
Low water, 8:43 a.m., 7 ft.
High water, 1:24 p.m., 8-1 ft.
Low water, 8:40 p.m., 3.2 ft.

MATERIAL FOR NEW CRAFT GOES NORTH BY SS. PRINCESS ENA

Material for the construction of a new river boat and two barges for service on the Stewart River, including about 750,000 feet of lumber, went north this week on the B. C. Coast Service freighter Princess Ena. The vessel also took a big shipment of railway ties for Whitehorse and the ships at Bennett.

Another shipment of material for the three craft will be taken North by the steamship Princess Mary, which leaves Vancouver to-morrow night for Skagway. Work on the new craft will be commenced as soon as the material arrives at its destination.

The Holland-American freighter Noorderdyk passed up the Straits to-day from European ports via San Francisco and Portland. The Dutch vessel has cargo for this port, but will probably go first to Vancouver. The agents say she is due here March 1.

Chauffeur Harry—Let's hold up that week-end party.
Strong-arm Mike—What's the use? Mrs. Skinnem always trims her guests at bridge.—Judge.

S.O.E. ATTENTION!

All Members intending making the trip to Vancouver on Saturday (February 25th) MUST be down at the wharf by 1:45 p.m. prompt. Tickets can be obtained at the Lodge Room on Friday night or at Bro. Pledger's Store, 1600 Douglas Street, between Cormorant and Fisgard Streets, on Saturday before 12 noon. Boat leaves at 2:15 p.m. sharp.

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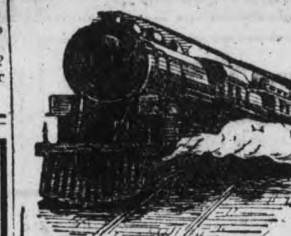
ST. JOHN TO GLASGOW
Mar. 4/Apr. 9 Tunisian
Mar. 24 (Via Liverpool) Metagama
Apr. 21 Corsican

ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP.
(Via Havre and Southampton)
Mar. 11 Corsican
Apr. 1 Scandinavian
ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP.
(Via Southampton)
Apr. 15 Melita

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Men! Buy Your Spring Suit Now at These Special Prices

Men's Suits at \$19.85

Made from good quality fancy tweeds in grey and neat pin checks; perfect fitting and smartly styled, in two or three-button models. Extra value Month-End Special, Saturday, per suit **\$19.85**



Men's Suits at \$30.00 Each

You will find excellent value in these suits at this price. They are cut in the latest smart styles, are good fitting and well made in every way, of all-wool fancy tweeds in shades of grey, green and brown. Month-End Special, Saturday, per suit **\$30.00**

A Bargain in Men's Gaberdine Coats at \$19.95

English made and of very good quality, lined throughout with fancy check material and cut in smart belted or plain models, with raglan or set-in sleeves. A showerproof coat, ideal for Spring wear. Month-End Special, Saturday, each **\$19.95**

Men's Overcoats at \$27.50 Each

An exceptional value; made in a good quality of Scotch tweeds in shades of grey, green and brown; showerproof; full or half lined with interwoven lining. Very smart and dressy coats. Month-End Special, Saturday, each **\$27.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts at \$2.25

Come in a wide choice of popular stripes and patterns, in blue, mauve and green; made from good quality zephyrs and fancy prints, manufactured by Forsyth and Tooke; all cut in coat style with double cuffs; all sizes. Month-End Special, Saturday, each **\$2.25**



A Great Bargain in Aluminum Kettles, Double Boilers and Saucepans

A fortunate purchase enables us to make this special offer in Paramount Aluminum Ware, including four-quart convex saucepans with rubberoid handle; 3-quart tea kettles, and 1½-quart double boilers. Extra good quality highly polished aluminum ware. Very Special for Saturday. **\$1.75**

Saturday Specials in Tobacco Department

Cigars
El Sudo, 6 for **25c**
Per box of 50 **\$2.00**
Webster's President, each **5c**
Per box of 50 **\$2.40**
Baled Havanas, each **5c**
Per box of 50 **\$2.40**

For a Real Cool Smoke Try H. B. Imperial Mixture

It is the purest and finest smoking mixture on the market. Take a tin home on Saturday.
1-10 lb. for **35c** 1-2 lb. for **\$1.55**
1-5 lb. for **70c** 1-lb. for **\$3.00**

Hudson's Bay Out Plug

1-12 lb. for **25c** 1-2 lb. for **\$1.25**
12 Boxes Only of Webster's Orlando, Webster's Cubs and Tuckett's Iowa, very special for Saturday, 3 for **25c**

Cigarette Papers

A. S. White Paper, 2 pkts. for **5c**

Drug Department Specials

Eno's Fruit Salts **67c**
Liquid Petrolatum, best grade, heavy, 16 ozs. **53c**
Evans' Pastilles, value 25c for **19c**
Pocket Combs in Cases, each **15c**
Listerine, value 25c for **24c**
Castile Soap, 7 cakes for **25c**
Pearle Soap, 3 cakes for **42c**
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, value 50c for **47c**
Pond's Vanishing Cream, value 50c for **33c**
Carter's Little Liver Pills, value 25c for **19c**
Gin Pills, value 50c for **29c**
Fruitatives, large **33c**
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, each **49c**
Gibbs' Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for **25c**
Zodenta Tooth Paste, value 25c for **18c**
Syringe Fittings Complete, value \$1.00 for **73c**
Duchess Talcum Powder, in rose and violet **15c**
Laxative Cold Tablets, value 25c for **17c**

—Main Floor

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Open 9 a. m.; Close
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MONTH-END SPECIALS

Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.95 Square Yard

Straight Line Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, 6 feet wide, with pattern right through to the canvas back. The most durable and economical floor covering made. Month End Special, per square yard **\$1.95**

—Second Floor

A Big Bargain in Window Shades

100 Opaque Window Shades of splendid quality, mounted on Hartshorn rollers, and complete with brackets. Regular \$1.00 value; Month-End Special, Saturday **69c**

—Second Floor

Cocoa Door Mats at 85c Each

50 only to sell Saturday at this special price, Diamond Back Heavy British Mats; size 14 x 24. Month-End Special, Saturday **85c**

—Second Floor

Hall and Stair Linoleum Offered at Special Reduced Prices

Heavy Printed Cork-Base Linoleum for halls, passages and stairs. This leum comes in plain centres with key borders, also in small conventional designs in light grounds.

18 inches wide, Month-End Special, 55c
Saturday per yard
22½ inches wide, Month-End Special, 69c
Saturday per yard
27 inches wide, Month-End Special, 75c
Saturday per yard
36 inches wide, Month-End Special, 85c
Saturday per yard
—Third Floor

Congoleum Rugs at Month-End Clearance Prices

These Congoleum Rugs are now being offered at very low prices; well seasoned goods and come in very attractive patterns; one of these rugs will make an ideal floor covering for dining room or kitchen, and at these prices are exceptional value:

Size 6.0 x 9.0, each **\$9.75**
Size 7.6 x 9.0, each **\$12.00**
Size 9.0 x 14.6, each **\$16.50**

—Third Floor

Tapestry Couch Covers at \$3.95 Each

If your couch has become a little worn and looks somewhat shabby, one of these couch covers will make it look cozy and comfortable; **\$3.95** 48 inches wide, 2½ yards long. Month-End Special, Saturday, **\$3.95**

—Second Floor

Mill Ends of English

Here is a unique opportunity for the mothers of the family to get a new dress at an exceptionally low price. This is a fabric fast in color; shown in very desirable checks. Saturday, per yard **10c**



A Great Month-End Value in Georgette Blouses at \$3.95

Beautiful Georgette Blouses, in a variety of pretty designs including round necks and Balkan style, also tie-back elastic at waist; handsome trimmings of wool embroidery and guipure lace; frilled fronts, edged with lace; in flesh, peach, champagne and tan. Month-End Special, Saturday, each **\$3.95**

—Second Floor

Sateen Underskirts at 98c

English Sateen Underskirts, in good heavy material; plaid, frill, in pretty shades of green, purple, grey, rose, salmon, pink, also black. Month-End Special, Saturday, each **98c**

—Second Floor

Men's Boots for Business Wear

The Hudson's Bay quality and workmanship is made from carefully selected calfskin, and of full range of sizes and widths, 5½ to 11. 1 pair **\$12.95**

Rare Values in Ribbons

Novelty Ribbon 25c
Silk Corded Ribbon, with gold or silver spots, ½-inch wide; navy, sage, jade, henna, brown, turquoise, black, sand. Specially priced at, yard **25c**
Dresden Floral Ribbon, \$1.75
4-Inch Heavy Quality Silk Taffeta Dresden Ribbon, in assorted designs; suitable for sashes, girdles and dress trimmings. Specially priced at **\$1.75**
¾-Inch Floral Corded Ribbon, \$2.95
Imported from Switzerland, a heavy quality, Floral Corded Ribbon with Roman stripes, make excellent girdles, ventees, and useful for trimming purposes **\$2.95**

Laces and Embroideries

Laces, 6 Yards for 50c
Torchon, Valenciennes and Cotton Laces, in a variety of patterns. Useful for trimming undergarments. White and cream. Month-end Special, 6 yards for **50c**
36-Inch Tulle, 39c Yard
A clean-up in Silk Waterproof Tulle, white, grey, biscuit, flesh, brown, navy, purple, sage, Copen and pink. Value 50c. Month-end Special, per yard **39c**
Swiss Embroidery Edging, 2½ Yards for 25c
Swiss Embroidery Edging and Insertions, in nice assorted designs, various widths. Value to 15c. Month-end Special, 2½ yards for **25c**

Bordered Curtain Nets, Plain Voiles and Bordered Marquisettes, Values to 98c for 45c Yd.

A big clean up of these popular lines of Bordered Nets and Marquisettes, Plain Voiles, etc. Beautiful curtain fabrics, suitable for any room. With the Spring season so close at hand it's a good time to buy, especially at this very attractive price. Value to 98c; Month-End Special, Saturday, per yard **45c**

—Second Floor

Colored Border Marquisettes, 36 Inches Wide, Reg. 50c for 35c Yd.

Close, even weave in a quality that will launder well and give every satisfaction; highly mercerized and comes with dainty borders; 8 pieces to sell at this price; 36 inches wide. Month-End Special, Saturday, per yard **35c**

—Second Floor

300 Yards of 31 and 36 Inch Cretonnes at 39c Yd.

15 pieces of these Cretonnes in good patterns and colorings for curtains, coverings and also for dresses. Values to 55c; Month-End Special, per yard **39c**

—Third Floor

A Half-Price Sale of Children's Coats

Parents, here is your opportunity to save on Children's Coats. We are clearing out the balance of our Winter stock and they are all going at half price, regardless of cost. Materials include chinchilla cloth, cheviot serge and velours, in colors of navy, red, sage, blue, fawn and brown; dressy styles as well as tailored models. We are also clearing out a number of Children's White Coats, in corduroy and chinchilla; these have belt and deep collar trimmed with silk braid. All to clear on Saturday at

— Half-Price —

—Second Floor

Boys' High-Grade Suits Specially-Priced at \$12.75

These Suits will give you excellent value for the money. They are made in the style that boys like, from fancy tweeds in grey, green and brown; Norfolk or plain styles, lined throughout, with bloomers double thickness at seat and knees; two pairs of bloomers with every suit; sizes 7 to 15 years. Month-End Special, Saturday, per suit **\$12.75**

Boys' Bloomer Pants

Made from good quality fancy tweeds, in shades of grey, green and brown; patent Governor fasteners at knee; well lined; sizes 6 to 16 years. Exceptional value. Month-End Special, Saturday, per pair **\$1.69**



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Very Special Values in Spring Dress and Suit Fabrics

54-Inch Scotch Tweeds at \$1.98 a Yard

This cloth is of good medium weight for Spring wear, and is shown in Donegal and Harris designs; only a limited quantity left to clear at this price; suitable for women's suits and separate skirts and men's and boys' suits. Month-End Special Saturday, per yard

\$1.98

—Main Floor

40-Inch All-Wool Navy Blue Serge at 85c a Yard

One of the best values we have yet offered; this is an all-wool cloth of good strong texture and will give hard wear; suitable for women's dresses and separate skirts, children's dresses and bloomers; 40 inches wide. Month-End Special Saturday, per yard

85c

—Main Floor



FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

Month-End Special in Smart-Tailored Spring Frocks at \$10.50

They are made of an excellent quality navy blue poplin, in the new straight lines, slip-over style, narrow girdle at waist and trimmed with fancy braid; others fasten in front, with trimmings of military braid and piped with contrasting colors round neck and sleeves. These dresses are exceptionally good value, suitable for street and office wear; sizes 16 to 40. Month-End Special Saturday, each

\$10.50

—Second Floor

A New Shipment of Women's English-Made Raincoats at \$22.50

In loose style, belt all round finished with buckle; raglan sleeves finished with strap at cuff; convertible collar and large slip pockets; full lined; in two-tone colors of grey, blue, green and fawn; sizes to 42. Each

\$22.50

—Second Floor



Women's Slicker Raincoats at \$10.00

In loose style, belted, with smart convertible collar, raglan sleeves and slip pockets; come in colors of purple, sea blue, red and Paddy; sizes to 40. Month-End Special Saturday, each

\$10.00

—Second Floor

Ginghams at 22c a Yard

Victoria to purchase their Spring Gingham requirements will give extra good wear, being strong in weave and d plaids. Month-End Special,

22c

—Main Floor

Specials in Household Hardware

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, 25 only, No. 8 size, all in perfect condition. Month-End Special, Saturday, each

\$2.65

Two-Quart Tin Kettles; for quick boiling get one of these tin kettles; 50 only to sell Saturday at, each

39c

Gloss; the one-minute metal polish for cleaning brass, copper or metallic surfaces; 3 sizes, per tin

15c, 30c and 60c

Ironing Boards, 4-6 long; Month-End Special, each

65c

Bake Boards, made from the best selected spruce; 18 x 24. Month-End Special

69c

—Lower Main Floor

Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.00

100 dozen only to sell Saturday at this low price; blue band, tall shape, breakfast size, nice smooth finish. Month-End Special, Saturday, each

6 for \$1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Teapots at 27c Each

Brown Betty, Globe-Shaped Teapots, four-cup size, nice smooth finish. Month-End Special, Saturday, each

27c

Exceptionally Good Value for \$6.95

once evident in these Smart Business Boots. They are in a variety of styles and lasts; single or double soles; Month-End Special,

\$6.95

—Main Floor

Handkerchief Bargains

Boys' and Girls' Handkerchiefs Made from good quality Cambric with colored borders. Month-End Special, 6 for

50c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 1/2-inch hemstitched with initials embroidered in corner. Good quality sheer linen lawn. 3 for

\$1.00

Notion Department Specials

Hair Nets, 3 for 25c Silk Hair Nets with elastic, strong and durable, in blonde, black and light medium, dark brown. Special at, 3 for

25c

Bias Seam Tape, 25c Piece Bias Seam Tape, made of good lawn, about 1/2-inch wide, in white, black, Copen, navy, red, lavender, sky, pink. 6 yards in piece, at, piece

25c

Toilet Pins, at 15c Cube Black, white and assorted colors, in cubes. At the special price of, cube

15c

Mending Wool, 6 for 25c Mending Wool in skein, in colors of red, natural, white, black, tan, navy, Lovats, nigger, heather, greys. Values 3c. Special, 6 for

25c

Mending Wool Cards, 12 for 25c Mending Wool on Cards, in all required colors. 5c value at 12 for

25c

Evening Frocks Reduced to \$22.50

In good quality of satin, taffeta, Georgette and net, with dainty bodices, trimmed with lace, ribbon and French bouquets; over-skirts, draped and panel effects; come in colors of flesh, white, Bermuda, Nile, peacock and many others; styles to suit women and misses; sizes to 40. Month-End Special Saturday, each

\$22.50

—Second Floor

Women's Pure Wool Heather Hose at 79c Pair

Extra Super Quality Wool Heather Hose, in blue and Lovat mixture. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Very Special Saturday, per pair

79c

Women's Cotton Hose

Strong cotton hose with wearing parts reinforced; good wide top; come in white, black and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Month-End Special Saturday, per pair

39c

Women's Cotton Hose

Full fashioned hose, with hem top and reinforced heels and toes; black, white and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Splendid value. Month-End Special

3 Pairs for \$1.00

Women's Lisle Hose

Full fashioned hose, with wide top and reinforced wearing parts; brilliant lisle finish; grey, navy and Palm Beach; 8 1/2 to 10. Month-End Special Saturday, per pair

65c

—Main Floor

Special Values in Stationery for Saturday

French Organdie Pads Large Size 35c Ladies' Size 30c Small Size 20c

French Organdie Envelopes, per pkt. 15c Cheltenham Check Finish, in white: Large Size 50c Ladies' Size 35c

Envelopes to Match, per pkt. 20c Imitation Linen Envelopes, 4 pkts. for 30c "Ellie Ripple" Boxed Stationery, white, grey, mauve, pink, blue and buff, per box 60c

Gray Court Boxed Stationery in white, blue and mauve. Per box 35c Deckle Edged Stationery in white only. Per box \$1.50

French or Organdie Notepaper, per quire 35c

—Main Floor

50c LUNCHEON

Served To-morrow From 11.30 to 2.30

ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

Afternoon Teas From 3.15 to 5.45

Breakfasts 9 to 10 a.m.

—Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor

Women's Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats Specially Priced for Saturday at \$8.50

Buy your new Spring hat here on Saturday and select it from this specially priced group, which comprises all the newest and best creations for the new season; in gay Spring colors, and in darker tones, too, for those who prefer them. Many small turn-up, off-the-face models, in horsehair fabrics and bimbo straws, with trimmings of eire ribbon and metallic embroidery; some of the new colors are tile blue, canna, dandelion, reindeer and others. Special for Saturday.

\$8.50

—Second Floor



A Wonderful Value in Women's Smart Oxfords, at \$5.00 a Pair

The correct footwear for Spring or Summer wear; they come in Cuban or Louis heels, and are suitable for afternoon or street wear; full range of sizes, 2 1/2 to 8. Special Hudson's Bay value, per pair

\$5.00

—Main Floor

Women's Underwear Bargains

Women's Vests at 29c

Fine ribbed cotton vests, strap shoulder or opera top. Splendid value, Month-End Special, Saturday

29c

Women's Combinations, \$2.50

Fine ribbed cotton combinations, strap shoulder, low neck, knee or ankle length; good garment for between season wear. Month-End Special, Saturday

\$2.50

Women's Cotton Drawers, 98c

Fine white cotton, open or closed style; trimmed with deep band embroidery. Month-End Special, Saturday

98c

Women's Nightgowns, 98c

White cotton nightgowns in slip-over style; short sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and embroidery. Month-End Special, Saturday

98c



A Bargain in Corsets at \$1.00

Made from strong white coutil, low bust style, free hip and well boned throughout back; the best dollar line of corsets we have yet been able to offer; sizes 19 to 27. Month-End Special, Saturday

\$1.00

—Second Floor

Saturday is Economy Day in the Grocery Dept.

- No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 36c
- 3 lbs. for \$1.05
- No. 1 Quality Australian Butter, per lb. 34c
- 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 17c
- 3 lbs. for 50c
- Machine Sliced Side Bacon, mild cured; per lb. 30c
- Mild Cured Back Bacon, per lb. 33c
- Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 30c
- Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. 42c
- Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. 65c
- Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 28c
- Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 23c
- Nucoa Nut Margarine, per lb. 35c
- 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- Special Blend Family Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 17c
- 3 lbs. for 50c
- Seal of Quality Cream Rolled Oats in 14-lb. sacks. Note the size. Extra special 65c
- Choice Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Choice Rome Beauties, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Very Fine Yellow Newton Pippins, per lb. 10c
- Large Marmalade Oranges, per dozen 35c
- Ripe Yellow Bananas, per dozen 50c
- Choice Brazil Nuts, per lb. 30c
- No. 1 Soft Shell California Walnuts, per lb. 45c
- Sicily Filberts, per lb. 25c
- California Grape Fruit now at its best; medium size, 5 for 25c
- Large size, 4 for 25c
- Extra large, 3 for 25c

Saturday Specials in Candies

Your Choice of Three Excellent Confections—Yukon Nougat, maple flavor cocoanut filling; Coco Burr, vanilla and orange flavor, also Combination Cream Layers. Very special, lb. 40c

PEANUT TAFFY 25c

Superior quality Old English Peanut Taffy; good for young or old. Special, lb. 25c

VICTORIA CREAMS

The choicest cream centre chocolates, made from the very best ingredients, and equal to much higher priced makes. Special, lb. 60c



The Times Latest Sporting News

WESTS WILL BE TESTED.

The Wests will be tested to-morrow when they run up against the C. P. R. in the Jackson Cup series. The winner will meet the Mets in the finals.

Deciding Finalists In Jackson Series

West and C. P. R. Playing To-morrow Afternoon to Determine Which Team Shall Meet Metropolis in Deciding Game—Two Combination League Matches

Interest in to-morrow's soccer programme centres around the semi-finals in the Jackson Cup series between the Victoria West and C. P. R. eleven. This game is billed for the Royal Athletic Park with the kick-off at 3 o'clock and Charlie Faulkner as referee.

Owing to the significance attached to this game it is expected that a big crowd will watch the tussle. Both teams have strong followings, but owing to the splendid record of the Wests they will be favorites for the game.

Railroaders Have Done Well. The C. P. R. is putting in its first season in football circles. The team entered in the Second Division and upon the completion of it sent along its entry for the Combination League, in which it has been doing very well. The club got off to a good start in the Jackson Cup series, winning over the Sons of Canada and was drawn against the Wests in the second round.

The Wests have a very snappy team which can carry the ball fast. The team also has a fine goal record and its defence is always sound and steady.

The C. P. R. includes among its players several of the finest forwards in the city and the railroaders are counting on them to rush them through to victory.

Mets Vs. Wests in Final?

The Metropolis First has already earned the right to enter the finals for the Jackson Cup, defeating both the Garrison and Sons of England. Last year the Mets won the finals, but this year the Wests are expected to be the final opponents. The Wests being seeded out in a close game in the semi-finals. It looks as though the Wests will figure in the finals this year, unless the C. P. R. reveal unexpected form. Another tussle between the old native son rivals, the Wests and Mets, would draw well. Last year the Wests won the city championship and the Jackson Cup. This year the Wests are anxious to repeat the Mets' performance. They have already won the city honors and are out to cup the Jackson trophy.

Jack Youson, manager of the Wests, announced this morning that he would reserve the following team in to-morrow's game: Goal, Shandley; fullbacks, Copas and Whyte; half-backs, Baker, Chester and Thomas; forwards, Clarkson, Blair, Peden, S. Sherratt and J. Sherratt.

Two games are down for settlement in the Combination League. The Sons of England are to meet the Garrison at Beacon Hill with Brown as referee and the Thistles and Metropolis Second are to play at the Stadium with Ellis Cull handling the whistle.

Both these games are being played to round out the first half of the schedule of the league. The games were postponed during the regular play due to the staging of the Jackson Cup series. As soon as this series is out of the way the regular schedule of the Combination League will be resumed.

The Sons of England will line up to-morrow as follows:

Sherratt; Ord and Carmichael; Green, Tupman and Harwood; P. Moray, Turner, Spack and Smith and Rough. Players meet at the Veterans of France headquarters not later than 2:30 p.m.

PERRY AND CAVAN WIN U. S. MEN'S FOUR SOME

Following is the result of the men's four-some competition of the United Services Golf Club, played on Sunday last:

W. Perry and J. Cavan 96-17 70
A. Lawrie and P. Tostevin 98 18 74
C. Morrison and H. Collins 95 15 73

Major Sisman and E. D. Freeman 95 15 73
S. H. De Carteret and A. V. Price 94 12 82

P. Austin and A. F. Thomas 103 20 83
E. C. F. Allen and R. Munro 106 18 86

R. Poullis and R. J. Darcus 99 13 86
T. M. Hall and A. Youngman 106 20 84

G. S. Carr and D. M. Gordon 105 18 84
J. Cameron and R. L. Chaloner 107 19 84

John Savident and A. E. Wade 107 17 90
S. H. Staden and G. Jones 115 20 95

Jas. Savident and W. N. Thompson 110 15 95
H. E. Hunnings and W. Reade 120 24 94

The play-off of the tie for second place will take place on Saturday.

The regular monthly competition, match play against bobby, will be played at the United Services Golf Club on Sunday.

LEONARD TO DEFEND HIS CROWN TO-DAY

Lightweight Champion Will Meet Pat Moran in Ten-round Bout, New Orleans

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will make his New Orleans ring debut to-day in a ten-round bout with Pat Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who fought the champion in East Chicago two years ago, and although outwitted 12 pounds, remained ten rounds. This time Moran will weigh 136 pounds, while the champion will enter the ring at 140.

Walker Given Call.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, defeated Soldier Bartlett, of Philadelphia, in their 12-round bout here last night in the opinion of the majority of newspapermen at the ringside. Decisions are prohibited by New Jersey boxing laws.

Tommy Freeman Gets Decision.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—Ray Rivers, of Los Angeles, lost the newspaper decision to Tommy Freeman, of Hot Springs, in a first ten-round bout here last night. They are lightweights.

Chaney a Winner on Points.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—George Chaney, Baltimore lightweight, outpointed Alex Hart, of Cleveland, in an eight-round bout last night.

NO SOFT MONEY FOR DEMPSEY IN ENGLAND

Fans Will Not Throw Money Away; Fancy Carpenter Do Better in Bigger Ring

New York, Feb. 24.—If Jack Dempsey goes over to England, the English fans will be most interested to look him over, but if he expects to pick up easy money by dropping Beckett, Cook, Smith, Lloyd and the rest of the heavies of the British Isles, he should like very much to see Dempsey in action," writes a London expert, "but it would be cruelty to animals to match him against any of our heavyweights."

But the campaign for a Dempsey-Carpenter bout is proceeding apace abroad, despite reports in this country to the contrary.

"If," says one of the leading boxing sharp in England, "a man who saw the Dempsey-Carpenter battle 'The second fight' who took place in Jersey City, and were the French champion to refrain from mixing it at close quarters with his heavier and stronger opponent, the fight might be long enough for Dempsey to show some weakness—by blowing up after four or five rounds to level up matters. However, Dempsey's contests have lasted beyond the fifth round the other man has been able to make a good showing and in some cases stay the distance."

What do you say about that, Jack?

DOMINION SKI-ING TOURNAMENT OPENS IN EAST TO-MORROW

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—Forty-seven competitors have entered for the Dominion skiing tournament which opens here to-morrow. The west is represented by V. V. Murray, of the Winnipeg Ski Club.

VICTORIA CYCLE CLUB

The Victoria Cycle Club will hold its regular Saturday ride to Elk Lake via Royal Oak, commencing at 2:30 p.m. from their headquarters, Pimley & Ritchie, Ltd., 611 View Street.

The Wednesday cycle run was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members who participated.

The route taken was via Government Street, Douglas Street, Burnside Road to Blackwood, then along Admirals' Cross Road, around Portage Inlet, to the Colquitz River and return by the Gorge Road to town. The members are now looking ahead for the season's runs, and several good and delightful runs and places to visit are being planned.

The members would like still more gentlemen to come along and ladies are especially invited, as the speed is right for them and the country is beginning to look fine, and the sport and fresh air are all that one can desire.

The club runs are every Wednesday and Saturday and no charge is made to join. All are very welcome so attend.

The meeting place and particulars can always be had from the club headquarters, Messrs. Pimley & Ritchie, Ltd., 611 View Street, Phone 1707.

Curtain Is Dropping On Local Pro. Hockey After Game To-night

Victoria and Vancouver Appearing In Last Battle of Season at Arena, and Fast, Open Game Is Expected; Nothing At Stake In Outcome of League, Outside of Fact That Vancouver Can Take First Place, But Scoring Positions May Change.

With the tingling of the final gong at the Arena to-night the curtain will drop on professional hockey in Victoria for another season. Vancouver is to form the opposition for the Aries and a merry tussle is expected as the Millies are anxious to overtake the Seattle Mets and finish out the season in first place.

The game should prove one of the most open of the season. The players will no doubt be out after points with which to boost their season's scoring records and the goalies should have a very busy time. Jack Adams now has a lead of four points of Mickey MacKay, with Frank Frederickson hanging on with 23. "Freddie" will have to do a lot of firing if he hopes to overtake MacKay, while to beat young Jawn Adams to the top rung will keep him going like a hurricane off Cape Flattery. The Vancouver players will undoubtedly feed Adams in order to let him fatten his average.

Defence Should Let Up. Fans who recall the final game here last season will remember the thrilling scoring bee which was staged. There was plenty of combination play, the play was fast and the individual rushes were particularly brilliant on both sides. To-night there will be nothing at stake, as both places in the play-off have been decided, so the defences will not assume their glacial tightness. By winning the Millies will hurdle Seattle and pick off first place, while a victory for the Aries will bring the standing to its closest finish in the history of the P. C. H. A. This would result in a tie for first place with 25 points. Vancouver with 24 and Victoria 23.

The Aries have had plenty of ups and downs this season. They got away with a rush that had the rest of the teams fidgeting like broken-winded horses. Then the team stalled about and since then has been playing hard hockey, but has been unable to score to any extent due to the failure of the centre-line man Frederickson to pick off the tallies, like he did last season. For six games the big Iceman went without getting a point, which is something unusual for him. In the last two games he has netted three points, and is going out to-night to try and win his season's record with a nice big boost. Victoria has won more games on the road than it has at home this season.

The game here between Victoria and Vancouver have always been a bit spicy, and this one should be no exception to the rule.

The teams will take the ice as follows:

Victoria. Position. Vancouver
Fowler. Goal. Fowler
C. Loughlin. Defence. Duncan
W. Loughlin. Defence. Duncan
Meeking. Defence. MacKay
Oatman. Centre. Adams
Frederickson. Centre. Adams
Halderson. R. Wing. Skinner
Dunderdale. Utility. Parkes

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Vancouver and Seattle will clash in the coast

championship hockey play-off for the fifth consecutive season.

The teams will meet in a home-and-home series, total goals to determine the winners. The first match is billed for the Vancouver arena on Friday night next, with the second and final tussle at Seattle on Wednesday. The winning team will meet the prairie loop champions in two games to determine which team shall go east to play in the world's series. The games between the Coastiers and W. C. Leaguers will be played on March 7 on the coast and March 10 on the home ice of the prairie winners. In the game on the Coast P. C. H. A. rules will govern. On the prairies the W. C. L. code will govern.

Vancouver players are confident they can take the long end of the count in the play-off with Seattle, but look for two rousing battles.

Old Mr. Flu Tackled Ruggers And Exhibition Game Saturday Is Off

Owing to the appearance in mild form of nobody's friend, Mr. Flu, the exhibition rugby game which was slated for to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay Park has been cancelled.

The J. B. A. A. fifteen, holders of the Barnard Cup, were to have played a second "rep" team for the purpose of not only providing a rugby fixture but also to keep the teams in shape for their games with the Vancouver clubs on March 4.

Colds, however, have afflicted many of the players. They will be unable to don their togs, and this will make it impossible for the game to be played.

In order that all players who have missed being knocked over by the germ may keep in shape they are asked to attend at the Oak Bay park for a practice to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Any ruggers who were not selected for the Bays or second "rep" team are invited to turn out for a game.

The Bays are to meet the Central Vancouver champions, at Vancouver on March 4 in a play-off for the B. C. club championship, while the second "rep" team will enter the Mainland intermediate winners here in a match to decide the intermediate champions of the Province.

BLACK AND WHITE SCRAPPERS MAY BE LOOSE IN RING

New York, Feb. 24.—Terms for a Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills heavyweight championship bout have practically been agreed upon. It was learned here yesterday. All that is necessary now is to have some promoter put up the money and find the place.

"Kearns and I talked it all over, but nothing definite was done," Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills said.

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Racing Fever Again Stirs Old England

V.I.A.A. BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN MATCHES

Girls Defeated Calgarians; Men's Teams Won Over Bays and Princess Pats

The V.I.A.A. teams were successful in winning all of their games played at the V. I. gymnasium, Victoria West last evening in a very decisive manner. The first game to be played was between the J. B. A. A. and V. I. A. A. 130-lb. teams. The V. I. boys played a wonderful game, their combination and speed being much superior to that of the Bays. The final score was V. I. A. A. 43, and J. B. A. A. 13.

The return ladies' game between the Calgarians and V. I. A. A. was won by the V. I. girls who played a much better game than they did last Tuesday, when the Calgarians drew with them. The score last night was V. I. A. A. 34, Calgarians 5.

The final game between the V. I. Blues and Princess Pats was won by the Blues by a score of 23 to 19. Both teams played a hard, aggressive game, the shooting of the V. I. boys however, being superior to that of the girls.

The senior game between the Oak Bays and V. I. Seniors was postponed until next week due to the late hour.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Boston, Feb. 24.—St. Patrick's team of Ottawa, defeated the Pere Marquette sextette here to-night 2 to 1.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Hockey results last night were as follows:

Junior O. H. A. St. Marys—Toronto 5, Kindray 1. St. Marys wins round by 6 to 3.

Flat Season Opens Next Month With Lincolnshire and Grand National—Leighton, Who Failed in Several Races Last Year, Is Now Reigning Favorite

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FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

JAMIE'S LEGACY

Jamie was too sad to care about money, for when his mother died he knew his best friend had gone. His stepfather did not want him around the place and plainly showed that he expected him to find another home. "There isn't any money left," his stepfather told Jamie the morning after the funeral, "and I shall sell the farm, which is mine, because I have paid the mortgage and the taxes for years and your mother made it over to me."

"There is the old lot down by the water that is yours. Maybe you can sell it to the town some day. They may want it; the water is deep enough for vessels to come there for a landing, but that won't be for years."

With this unsympathetic parting the stepfather left Jamie and went into the house, closing the door after him, which plainly told the boy he was expected to go at once.

Poor lonely little fellow! He walked slowly down the road toward the lot his stepfather had spoken about. But he was not thinking of his worldly possessions; he was thinking of his mother and that he was alone in the world, for he had no other relative. When he came to the lot by the river somehow Jamie felt he must jump over the rail fence and take a last look at the old cave where he had played many times that he was a pirate.

He crawled inside, where it was nice and cool, and lay down to think where he would go to look for work, and the next thing he knew he was awake with a start to find it was almost dark. He had fallen asleep and slept all the afternoon.

There is no use starting out now,"



Jamie ran like a deer to the nearest cave and hid himself.

he thought, "I always wanted to spend the night here, but mother did not want me to, and now is my chance, for I cannot go back to the house."

But Jamie could not go to sleep. He had slept enough. And so he lay there thinking, when suddenly something caught his eye that made him sit up with a start.

Something shining far back in the cave. His heart beat fast and furiously. Could it be an animal? Of course it could be only a cat, but where was his other eye? He wondered.

Jamie kept his eyes fixed upon it but it did not move. Then he looked about and found the moonlight streaming in through a tiny crack in the top of the cave, and by the tiny stream of moonlight Jamie saw scattered around him many bright bits of something. He could not see well enough to see what they were.

He could hardly wait for the morning light, but when it came he found that he was so far in the cave that it was darker than before.

Forgetting he had not had his breakfast or his supper either, Jamie ran like a deer to the nearest farm and borrowed a lantern and told the farmer, who was a good friend of his, why he wanted it.

It did not take them long to return to the cave and crawl in, and to the astonished eyes of Jamie and the farmer the light from the lantern showed the ground strewn with gold coins and many curious looking pieces of jewelry, rings and necklaces and bracelets, all of them set with sparkling stones.

"Jamie, I guess you have found your fortune and don't need the old farm," said the farmer. "And here is what you have struck against. I have heard that this once was the cave of pirates, but I never believed it."

Jamie saw an old wooden chest, the iron bands of which had burst. A coin must have rolled out, which was no doubt what he had seen in the moonlight, and when his head struck the decayed wood the chest burst and let out its treasures.

The stepfather when he heard of Jamie's good fortune tried to show that the lot was his and belonged to the farm, but the farmer, who was Jamie's friend, soon settled all this by getting a lawyer for Jamie, who sent the stepfather about his business and paid him only the money he had paid out for the taxes and mortgage on the farm.

Jamie went to school for many years but at last he came back to make his home where he had spent his boyhood, and you may be sure now that he was a rich man he did not forget the good farmer who was his friend in the days when he so badly needed one.

A Stitch in Time

Quick action is the only hope when kidney disease appears.

There is a whole train of dreadfully painful and fatal ailments which soon follow any neglect to get the kidneys right. Among others are rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure.

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Mr. C. E. Raymus, Lindale, Alta., writes:—

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

CHILDREN ARE PLEASED TO GIVE

Happy Little Donation From Youthful Pair

Johnnie and Clara, two little children of an unemployed man living on Pandora Avenue having heard of the starving Russian children, came up to the office of the Canadian Famine Relief Committee to-day with a donation of 50 cents. Their faces were beaming with happiness in having an opportunity to do their little bit.

"Their father has not worked for some considerable time, and if anyone could furnish him a job, I would be pleased to furnish his name and address to anyone who will interest themselves in this case," said F. A. Graham, Secretary of the Victoria Branch, 315 Sayward Building. The amount collected to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,053.47
C. M. Johnston	1.00
E. D. Johnston	5.00
Gordon and Peggy	10.00
Friend	5.00
Mrs. Hale	5.00
J. G. Stanier	5.00
Tom and his wife	1.00
Miss Allen	2.00
Friend	5.00
Sympathizer	10.00
Johnnie and Clara	.50
A. Langshire Jass, clothes & Mrs. Wicks	6.00
Friend	.25
I. Hikida	.25
Friend	1.00
F. H. Warren	.50
H. Halke	1.00
Friend	.25
C. H.75
Miss Master	.50
Miss E. J. Robinson	2.00
A. Bishop	.25
Chan Dun	.10
Friend	.50
M. Liddiard	.25
In Memory of A. W. E.	1.00
C. A. Thomson	1.00
Friend	.25
Mrs. Frederickson	.50
Mrs. Smith	1.00
M. T. U.	1.00
Mrs. Petticrew	1.00
W. A. C.	2.00
Friend	1.00
Dr. Lewis Hall	5.00
Total	\$1,124.17

Mrs. A. Brindley, Clothes
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Mrs. Tydesley, Clothes
Mrs. Gordon Mosg, Clothes
Anonymous, Clothes

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

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Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 24—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B. C., and fine cold weather extends to Oregon, while in California rain is falling. Zero temperatures prevail from Kamloops to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles N. E.; snow, 1 in.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 52 miles E.; weather, clear.

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA

Moscow, Feb. 23.—The troops of the Far Eastern Republic since the capture of Khabarovsk, which lies to the north of Vladivostok have advanced fifty versts, driving the forces of Governor Merkuloff, head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government in Vladivostok, southeastward, says a dispatch from Chita.

At the capture of Khabarovsk large quantities of booty were taken, including twenty locomotives and 600 cars.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE BY EMPLOYEES OF HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Over Five Hundred Present at Reunion; Presentation of Hockey League Cup

Five hundred members and friends of the Hudson's Bay Co., Employees' Association held an enjoyable dance last evening at the Victorian Restaurant in the store.

Beattie's Orchestra, supplied the music and an excellent buffet supper was served. Card tables were provided for those who did not dance. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League Cup to the Hudson's Bay Co. team.

In presenting the cup G. H. Lovatt, president of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League, complimented the team on their success in winning the coveted trophy. He thanked all present for their kind support and their presence at the games which had stimulated the spirit of good fellowship, and assisted in making the League a great success.

He complimented the hockey team managers, who had received invitations and were present, upon the splendid showing of their respective teams and thanked them all for the most enthusiastic support and co-operation shown at all times. He said he felt that the Victoria Commercial Hockey League had indeed laid a foundation out of which had grown a splendid feeling of good fellowship.

The ending of the hockey season was only the beginning of future sporting activities, he explained, and he wished to thank the management of the Hudson's Bay Company for their kindness in presenting the use of the store for all league meetings and for the pleasant gathering.

The Hudson's Bay Employees' Association, which was only formed two months ago, has a complete membership of one hundred per cent of the staff. Apart from the provision of benefits to members during absence through sickness, the association has prepared plans for a comprehensive programme of social and sporting events to take place during the coming season.

SCOUT LEADER EFFECTED GALLANT RESCUE FROM WATER

After a score of anxious spectators had tried for fifteen minutes to throw a rope to Bruce McIntyre, aged fourteen, and rescue him from Coal Harbor, Vancouver, on Sunday night last, Allen Wootton crawled on hands and knees over buckling ice and improvised a bridge across the ice cakes with a ladder, bringing the lad to safety.

Young McIntyre, the son of Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Vancouver, fell through thin ice west skating. He was suffering from cold and shock but will recover. He broke through continually and slipped off the ice cakes as he floundered about in the chilly water.

Wootton is eighteen years of age and an Assistant Scoutmaster of the 6th Vancouver (St. Paul's) Troop, with whom he has been connected for the past seven years.

King's Scout Hamish Davidson, of 15th Vancouver (Christ Church) Troop, ventured out on skates to assist Wootton in manipulating the clumsy ladder into place.

COLD AND CLEAR WEATHER THIS MONTH

During the month of February to date there have been twelve days during which the temperature has fallen to freezing point here. This is a remarkable, though not exceptional record. Proof that it has been a clear though cold month is found in the fact that the sunshine record for the month to date is 46 hours 12 minutes, as compared with 31 hours 30 minutes average. Superintendent Denison, after ascertaining that the thermometer registered 37 degrees above at ten o'clock to-day, forecast a rise to 49 degrees, as compared with very cold temperatures all through the interior and on the prairies. The cold extended into Colorado, Denver registering only six degrees above. Vancouver showed 22 degrees above, Prince Rupert having a similar registration, while at Portland the mercury stood at 30 degrees above. The cold extended through to the Gulf States, Memphis registering 32 degrees. In California it is reported to be raining.



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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Britannia Copper Rich.

Twenty-two per cent. copper ore is being taken out of the new claim which the Britannia Mining Company began to operate after the flood. Owing to the damage to the company's equipment by the flood last Fall, none of the new ore has been shipped so far, but the company's own assays give this estimate of the richness of the strike.

The claim in question is the Victoria, which lies two miles farther east than any mine yet worked by the company. It is on the east side of the mountain and is approached

by a tunnel from the older works. The richness of the new strike may be inferred from the fact that Dr. G. Marshall, K.C., one of the directors, stated that the ore formerly mined ran about 2 per cent.

Mining men state that if the percentage is proved by the smelter results when shipping begins in the Spring the Britannia mine, already the largest copper mine in the British Empire, will be one of the greatest in the world.

The general manager of an American railway disliked issuing free passes. He had the following texts printed in large type and displayed in his office:—Let us pass, I pray thee, through thy country—Numbers xx. 17. Though they roar, yet can they not pass.—Jeremiah v. 22. So he paid the fare thereof, and went.—Jonah, i. 3.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

CRIPPS—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Elliott, 1309 Johnson Street. The death occurred at an early hour Wednesday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Cripps, aged 77 years, beloved wife of Rev. Samuel Cripps, of Gainsboro, Sask. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, Rev. Samuel Cripps, Gainsboro, Sask., and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Elliott, with whom she resided for the past two years, and Mrs. Knish, Shireport, Louisiana, U. S. A.; also one son, Mr. Edward Cripps, of Gainsboro, Sask.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning from 1309 Johnson Street, and proceed to First Baptist Church, corner of Quadra and Yates, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Freeman officiating, after which the remains will be removed to the Funeral Chapel of McCall Bros., from where they will be forwarded on Friday afternoon to Gainsboro, Sask. Interment will be made in the family plot.

PORTER—On February 23, at the home of her son, David, 246 Robertson Street, Fowl Bay, Mrs. Letitia Porter, aged 69 years. The deceased is survived by two daughters in Scotland and three sons in this city.

The funeral will take place on Monday, February 27, at 2 p. m., from 266 Robertson Street. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WHIST DRIVE—Saturday night, in Foresters' Hall, at 8.30. Lady and gent with highest score will each receive a \$5 order. Four other prizes. 22-2

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500—FRIDAY, Feb. 24, Women's Institute, King Edward Block, Yates St. 22-4

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesday, Odd Fellows Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Far West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Thursday, A. O. Harding, Secretary, 1006 Government St. 9

HELP WANTED—MALE

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Figures For Wool

A. C. Aitken, Secretary, Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association, announced to the Cowichan Leader that the wool in the hands of the society had been sold to William Jones, Vancouver, at a price which will net the producer eight cents per pound delivered at Duncan.

There are 18,000 pounds of wool in store at the Knox Building, Front Street, Duncan, at the present time, and it is expected that the total shipment to be made will aggregate 20,000 pounds, as many farmers are holding wool on their own places, so as to save the risk and storage elsewhere.

The 1920 clip, as well as the 1921

clip, is included in this sale. It has been impossible to make a deal before this time. Last year the association could not get a bid above five cents per pound, so that it was decided to hold the wool. To it has been added last year's harvest. The price is very small indeed when compared with that secured in 1920, when the previous year's clip went at 54 cents per pound. In 1919 the top price was realized when 62½ cents was paid for the clip.

However, it was deemed advisable to sell now, as even more difficulty was anticipated should the wool be held until after the new clip began to come in. This will be in about six weeks' time. It is forecasted that wool prices will be better in a year's time.

During the war there was a tremendous demand for wool for combatant purposes. Its cessation found mills overstocked with wool bought at high prices. The law of supply and demand continued to work and mills were naturally loath to buy until they had worked off their former stocks. Mills still have about a year's supply on hand but in another twelve months a return to better conditions and prices is hoped.

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SAANICH WORKLESS ADDRESS COUNCIL

Tell of Distress and Urgent
Need; Want Work or
Maintenance

"The unemployed situation is being used, apparently, as a lever whereby to reduce the standard wage scale paid in Saanich," said Fred Harman in addressing the Saanich Council last night at Royal Oak, as one of a delegation of unemployed men and women of Saanich.

Asserting conditions to be more serious than ever, he said: "We ask work at standard pay or maintenance; we have not received the reply promised the deputation which met you last week, and we would ask an immediate reply to-night."

Mr. Harman declared that a wage of \$4 daily for intermittent employment "was little enough for an occasional smile," and the new scale of \$3.20 daily was a disgrace.

Mrs. Stevenson spoke briefly on behalf of the unemployed employment "was little enough for an occasional smile," and the new scale of \$3.20 daily was a disgrace.

Sad Incident.

Declaring, "I shall not starve, anyway," Mr. Stewart told the Council of a mother of a large young family who had become insane because of worry through inability of her husband to secure work. "She is in New Westminster asylum, the children are scattered among relatives and friends, and this I assert to be a most damnable condition to exist," he said.

Reeve Watson pointed out that Saanich could not be charged with negligence, as bills just passed by the Finance Committee and presented on the Council table, included no less than \$855 for relief expenditures of the past few days.

W. J. Watters urged: "The people must live; they must be provided for. You are going to have more thieves than the police can cope with. Mind you, I am making no threats, just pointing out a condition existing this moment," he said.

Government Aid.

Mrs. Stevenson asked: "What are you going to do about this assistance from the two Governments?" and Reeve Watson declared: "The fact is, I have seen nothing whatever from either Provincial or Dominion Government."

Mrs. Stevenson suggested that if the Council did not go after assistance, none would be forthcoming. "If we don't go to Chief Brogan, we get nothing. I guess you will have to go after the Governments in the same way to get help," she said.

Councillor Macnicol remarked the time had come when either work or aid must be given, while Reeve Watson recalled that at the last session of the Council, \$4,000 had been allocated for immediate work.

Campaign Promises.

Asked about the waterworks commencement, Reeve Watson said sufficient pipe was not yet available, one of the ladies retorting: "It is evident you are not a man of your word, as during the election you promised an immediate start on this work." Reeve Watson retorted that lack of pipe had upset previous plans, the Council not being negligent.

Councillor McWilliam reminded the delegation that "There is now authorized sufficient expenditures to ameliorate conditions, and that the Council is doing all it can, but is handicapped by the difficulty of having such a large number of men seeking work."

Robert Gray invited the Councillors to attend the meeting of the unemployed scheduled for to-night at St. Mark's Hall, "when perhaps they can easier explain just what is planned."

Councillor McWilliam then closed the interview with a motion to defer further consideration until later in the evening.

Before adjourning, the Council decided to reopen the municipal rock crushing plant, and figured that with road work in hand and waterworks laying in Cadboro Bay sufficient work is in sight to cope with conditions.

DR. WACE TO GIVE

INTERESTING TALK

Will Speak Here on Unemployment Among Disabled Veterans

Dr. A. C. Wace, of the Soldiers' Civil Control Administration, Department, will be the speaker at the Sentennial Forum meeting at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. He will deal with the problem of the unemployment among the disabled ex-service men, particularly with reference to their employment in home and rural industries.

The discussion will be interesting as Dr. Wace is particularly fitted to deal with such questions. He recently returned from an extended trip to the Old Country, where he made a close study of the manner in which the several countries are dealing with the problem of suitable work for disabled ex-service men. The result of his investigations will be given at this meeting, and a special invitation is extended to all ex-service men and their relatives to attend the meeting which, as usual, will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road.

It has been demonstrated that disabled ex-service men can fill a very valuable place in the building up of certain lines of industry. They are keen students in any work in which they are given training, and in his address on Sunday Dr. Wace will outline some of the wonderful successes attained by disabled men.

Customer (looking at socks): "Aren't they rather loud?"

Shop Assistant: "Yes, sir. They are specially made for people whose feet are in the habit of going to sleep."

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The medicine has been helping sick women nearly fifty years—surely a long record of service.

SAANICH ADOPTS

NEW SERVICE TAX

Residents in the Craigflower School District Liable; Money For Special Purposes

The Saanich Council last night decided to enforce the new service or poll tax of \$5 yearly in addition to the \$2 road tax, payable by adult males contributing no other land tax or business tax. The tax will also be levied in Craigflower school district.

Councillors Pain and Macnicol opposed a levy, citing cases where property owners would have to pay because their lands were in the name of their wives.

Councillors Vantreigh and Brooks favored the tax. The new \$5 tax is specifically earmarked for schools and hospitals.

WAS TROUBLED WITH HER LIVER

FOR OVER 4 MONTHS

When the liver becomes slow, sluggish and torpid it is not working properly and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the contents of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in and the liver becomes inflamed. When you are sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, pain under the right shoulder, coated tongue, bad breath, yellow eyes, etc.

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quickly remove the secretions, clear away the effete and waste matter by acting directly on the liver, and making the bile pass through the bowels instead of allowing it to get into the blood.

Mrs. Alice Mehill, Nanaimo, Ont., writes:—"I was very badly run down for four months. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. One day my husband brought me home a box of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and before I had used half of it I was much better. I only used two vials and I am a different person to-day. I can feel, eat, sleep, and enjoy life. I can feel, eat, sleep, and enjoy life. I can feel, eat, sleep, and enjoy life."

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HARDLY.

The modern girl, says Mrs. Kennedy, wants to grow rich without any effort. This can hardly be said of her when she is fox-trotting with an eligible young man.—London Opinion.

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Commissioner Eadie Finds
Even Reliable Now Jobless

Commissioner William Eadie, head of the Salvation Army in Western Canada, here on his annual tour of inspection, gave some of his reminiscences of Salvation Army work at the Salvation Army Citadel last night.

"The Salvation Army does not run its work in any sort of 'out,' he said. 'We are ready at all times to make what changes we deem necessary for the welfare of the work. We cannot afford to fall into a rut.'

Commissioner Eadie said he has never in all his experience known just such conditions to exist as exist in Canada with regard to unemployment.

"One of the striking features of the present situation is the large number of young and perfectly reliable men who are out of employment," he went on. "In former times it was almost only the older men who suffered from lack of work, but to-day there are many young men whom I know personally to be absolutely reliable and willing who are out of employment."

"The situation is difficult to meet fully, but the Salvation Army is in its old-time work of entering the breach and carrying on an efficient daily system of relief for the needy. The Army is conducting its work in a far more scientific and thorough fashion than ever before. Its accomplishments in the interests of the poor and needy are only limited by the lack of funds with which to carry on the work on a still larger scale."

Commissioner Eadie praised the work of Commandant and Mrs. Weir here.

The Commissioner on his tour of the West is accompanied by Col. Morris, chief secretary for Canada West; Brigadier Whiteley, financial secretary; Brigadier Combs and Ensign Mundy. They returned to Vancouver last night.

SUNDAY CLOSING NOT DISCUSSED

Police Commission Deals Only
With Parking By-law

No discussion on Sunday Closing was held at last night's meeting of the Police Commission, the drugists' delegation declining to take up the matter until a full Board meeting can be held.

Police Commissioner W. E. Stangerland was indisposed and could not attend. Mayor Marchant and Commissioner North met a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association at the meeting of the question of the Automobile Parking By-law was thoroughly discussed.

It is the business men who have the complaint to make regarding the practice of professional men occupying premises above the stores, leaving their cars standing at the curb for hours at a time, explained Chief of Police Fry.

H. S. Stevenson, President of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, advocated a parking area above the centre of Yates Street, above Douglas Street, and the installation of "No Parking" signs at places where merchants were required to load and unload goods.

A number of minor suggestions were offered and it was explained that at the meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club, on Tuesday evening next, the whole matter of parking cars in the city will be discussed. At this meeting representatives of the retail merchants and the Police Commissioners will be present and a plan of action laid down which will serve as a guide in framing new regulations governing the matter.

HELD CHURCH PAGEANT

Lutheran Association Entertains at
Concert in Aid of Organ Fund.

Held in aid of the organ fund, a concert staged by the Lutheran League at the Grace Lutheran Church last night proved highly successful. The Rev. P. E. Baisler, pastor, acted as chairman. The feature of the evening was a well-arranged pageant, while an excellent musical programme was appended.

An organ recital was given by Mr. Filcroft, while the Misses Dorothy, Frances and Florence Richards, with Messrs. Strom and Torrance contributed appreciated musical numbers.

The pageant entitled "The Striking of Canada's Holy States" was ably produced with the following assisting: Choristers, Miss Agda Moline, Miss Hula Larson, Mr. Allan Griffith, Mr. William Cowan, trumpeters, Miss Isobel White, Agnes, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Hazel Kitt, Miss Helen Weinberg, Spirit of Brotherhood, Miss May Nelson, Liberty, Mrs. K. Ingle, Justice, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Ingle, Egypt, Miss Bessie Cronk, Babylon, Mrs. Kerley, Greece, Miss Queenie Baker, Rome, Miss Grace Phillips, handmaidens, the Misses Thelma Baker, Mrs. Longhorne, Anna Weinberg and Helmi Hakkali; Canada, Miss Andrea Nelson; Indian, Mr. Leonard Griffiths; pioneer, Mr. Edward Baisler; emigrants, Mrs. Ellis; Mrs. Struwing, Miss Judith and Miss Ina Hakkali; child laborers, Miss Mary Griffith, Miss Mildred Fisher, China, Miss Edith Kjo; India, Miss Ester Tervo; Japan, Miss Edith Cato; Korea, Miss Ruby Wells; Africa, Mr. Arthur Phillips; Palestine, Mrs. Watson; Education, Mrs. Sams; doctor, Mr. Herbert Griffith; nurse, Mrs. Clarke; and Spirit of Play, Miss Vera Baker.

TO STUDY CAPRICORNUS, THE GOAT.

Mr. Dwiggins gave evidence one evening of a desire to accumulate further wisdom.

"Nobody," said he to his wife, "can learn all there is that's worth knowing in a lifetime, and a man ought never to assume that his education is finished. I'm going to keep right ahead with mine. I'm going to study astronomy."

Mrs. Dwiggins looked at him sharply, and then in a cold, hard tone exclaimed:—"See here, Daniel, you'll have to think up some better excuse than that for staying out at night!"

Wayside Tales.

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Specials in Staple Goods For Saturday

29-Inch Striped Flannelette, in a good quality for men's and boys' shirts and children's wear. Special for Saturday selling, 6 yards for\$1.00

36-Inch Nainsook, pure finish, suitable for ladies and children's lingerie. Special for Saturday selling, 5 yards for\$1.00

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